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## THE REALM OF SONG;

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## Theory and Practice Lessons in Vocal Music,

A graded Singing School Course,

HYMNS, TUNES, ANTHEMS, CHANTS, PART-SONGS, GLEES AND CHORUSES, FOR THE WORK OF CLASSES, INSTITUTES, CONVENTIONS AND NORMALS.

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## PREFACE.

We print over and over again in our Singing Books, nearly the same reading matter about Elementary Principles. Of this, a great deal is especially for the teacher, and takes room that both teacher and class would rather see filled with music.

We, therefore print all these teaching matters in full, in a little work entitled THE TEACHERS' CLUB, and propose to give a copy with every six or more of our singing books ordered; thus the teacher can have separately what he wants, and the class more room for their music.

A teacher now using any of our Singing-Class books can have a "Teachers' Club" by sending a stamp for its postage. (Alone, the price of the Teachers' Club" is twenty-five cents.)

The Realm of Song is the first Singing School Book to take advantage of this plan, and in consequence will be found unequalled by any previous work of its kind, in richness of material and completeness of arrangement.

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### THEORY LESSONS.

#### CHAPTER I.

#### TONE PROPERTIES.

In every tone are the germs of the whole science of music.

These germs or properties are LENGTH, PITCH, POWER,

and QUALITY.

From Lengths come Measures and Movements. From Pitches come Melodies and Harmonies.

From Powers and Qualities come Expression. In the TEACHERS' CLUB the way of giving this lesson

is shown in detail.

Every teacher using this book is entitled to a copy of that work.

#### CHAPTER II.

#### DEPARTMENTS.

All things relating to lengths of tones in music, whether to the ear or the eye, belong to a department called RHYTHMICS.

All things that relate to the pitches of tones in music,

belong to a department called MELODICS.

All things that relate to the powers and qualities of tones, belong to a department called DYNAMICS.

#### QUESTIONS.

How many properties has a tone? What is the duration of a tone called in musical language? What is the highness or lowness of a tone called? What the loudness or softness or audibility of a tone? What is the fourth characteristic of a tone?

In how many departments, or under how many heads is music studied and classified? Name them.

Of what does Rythmics treat? Melodics? Dynamics? What do people refer to when they speak of the Rythmic character of a piece of music?

What, when they speak of its Melodic character? What, when they speak of its Dynamic character?

#### CHAPTER III.

#### LENGTHS AND NOTES.

The different lengths of tones are named Whole, Half, Quarter, Eighth, Sixteenth, Dotted Whole, Dotted Half, Dotted Quarter, Etc.

The characters that represent these lengths to the eye are called Notes, and are named as the lengths themselves are, Whole, Half, Quarter, Etc., the difference being that when the lengths themselves are named, the word "note" need not be used; but when the sign or note is named, the word "note" is attached, as "whole note," "half note," etc.

Lengths and their signs (notes) belong to Rhyth-

mics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What are lengths about as long as pulse-beats called?
How are the characters named that represent these lengths to the eye?

Name those lengths that are twice as long as quarters. Name the characters that represent these lengths.

In which department is this lesson-Rhythmics, Melodics,

or Dynamics?

(See Teachers' Club, page 7, for an excellent method of teaching the foregoing to a class. Every teacher using this work is entitled to a copy of Teachers' Club free. See Preface.)

#### CHAPTER IV.

#### BEATS AND MEASURES.

While listening to, or taking part in music, regular mental impressions like pulsations, are felt, to which the listener or performer is often inclined to "keep time" by motions of the head, hand, or foot.

These pulsations are the real BEATS of music.
The motions of the hand that coincide with these
mental pulsations (beats) are also called beats.

The motions are but the visible manifestations of the real beats — their extension as it were, out into the hand.

All music will cause its beats to flow in one of two ways, viz.: either a stronger beat followed by a lighter one, or a stronger followed by two lighter.

The groups of beats thus made are called Measures. The stronger beats in measures are called Accented Beats, and the lighter, UNACCENTED BEATS.

The measure that consists of an accented and an unaccented beat is called Double Measure.

The proof that the real beats of music are in the mind and not in the hand is that musicians feel the beats and "keep the time" without outside motions of any kind.

The proof that "measure" in music is a group of beats and not a "portion of time," is, that without beats there will be no measure, whatever amount of time there may be.

The unit in the rhythm of music is the beat. Groups of beats make measures and measures make Periods, Sec-

tions, and Movements.

#### QUESTIONS.

What is the technical name of the pulsations that music produces in the mind?

Are beats alike or different in strength or prominence?
What are the stronger beats called? What the lighter?
How do these beats group themselves as they occur?
What is the musical or technical name for "group of beats?"

What is the technical name for two-beat measure?

Name the process of making motions of the hand that coincide with the beats in the mind—what is it called?

What are the motions themselves called? In which of the three great departments of music is this lesson!

(See Teachers' Club, page 8, for an attractive way of presenting the foregoing subject to a class. See Preface.)

#### CHAPTER V.

MEASURES TO THE EYE. BARS AND MEASURE SIGN.

Measures are represented to the eye by spaces between upright lines.

The spaces that represent measures are themselves called Measures.

The upright lines are called BARS.

The closing bar is called a Double Bar or Close.

The Double Bar is used to close a section, or line of poetry, while the Close shows the end of the piece.

It is customary (though not necessary) to place two figures in the form of a fraction at the beginning of a piece of music to show the kind of measure used, and the kind of note that coincides with the beat. These figures form what is called the Measure Sign.

The note that coincides with the beat is said to be

the BEAT NOTE.

The measure-sign in Double measure with a quarter for beat note, is \(\frac{2}{4}\).

All that belongs to Measures is in the department of Rhythmics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What stand for measures, the upright lines or the spaces between ?

What are the upright lines called?

What is the bar called that ends a section?

What ends the piece?

What are the figures in the form of a fraction at the beginning of a piece of music called?

What does the upper figure stand for? What the lower?

Are we here in Rhythmics, or Dynamics?

(The Teachers' Club (being a company of teachers) goes into these matters thoroughly. The following note is taken from it (page 9). Every teacher using this work may have a copy without expense. See Preface.)

Note. - Any who may be inclined to use the names. "Two-part measure, Three-part measure," etc., instead of "Double, Triple," etc., are asked to consider the following reasons for not doing so. Measures consist of beats, theretherefore if new names were wanted, two-beat measure, three-beat measure, etc., would be truer and better than "two-part" measure, "three-part" measure, etc. The word "part," when connected with "measure," refers to the space in book or on blackboard that stands for a beat. If the whole space from bar to bar stands for a measure of spaces, but may be enlarged as needed, by short de-ing the foregoing, will be found of interest. See Preface.

two beats, one-half of the space stands for one beat and the other half for the other. In the representation of Triple measure this space is divided into three parts, in Quadruple measure into four parts, etc. So "part of measure" refers to representation and not to the real measure, which is a "group of beats." (Of course it is understood that the representations of measures are also called measures, but real measures in music exist whether represented or not. Blind people appreciate measures just as well as do those who see, for they feel the mental beats, which, in their grouping make the measures). Some have thought that "Double Measure" was a wrong term, because as double means two, it means two measures. That is a mistake, the double has reference to the beats,-it means two beats. Triple measure means three-beat measure, Quadruple measure, four-beat measure, etc.

But that which should show to every thoughtful mind that our present names for measures are best is this:

§ is not always "six-beat" measure, it often consists of two compound beats, that is two threes, something like triplets, the dotted quarter being beat-note. It would be clumsy to say that such a measure is "a Compound twopart measure," but "Compound double" is neat and convenient. So g is "Compound triple," and 12 "Compound quadruple." In all cases the compound measures have a dotted quarter for beat-note. So, is it not best to continue our present names—Double, Triple, Quadruple, and Sextuple, for the simple measures, and Compound double, Compound triple, and Compound quadruple for the oth-

#### CHAPTER VI.

#### PITCHES, STAFF, CLEFS, SYLLABLES.

The pitches of tones are named with the same names that certain letters have (A, B, C, D, E, F, and G), with, in some cases, the addition of the word sharp, lesson? and in others, the addition of the word flat. These are called the absolute names of tones.

The names that describe the relationship of tones as to pitch, are the same as the names of certain numbers (one, two, three, etc.), with sometimes the addition of the word sharp, and sometimes the addition of the word flat.

The syllables "do," "re," "mi," etc., are by some considered relative pitch names. At all events, they are very useful in aiding to fix correct tone relationship in the minds of learners.

The pitches of tones are represented to the eye by horizontal lines and spaces, which, combined, form what is called the STAFF.

A line or space is, in musical language, a Degree. The staff has always five long lines and six long

grees above the upper long space, or by short degrees below the lower long space.

The staff is made to represent pitches in two ways by means of characters called CLEFS.

The TREBLE CLEF makes the first line below stand for C, the first space D, the first line E, etc.

The Base Clef makes the third space stand for C. the third line D, the fourth space E, etc. (This space naming is in accordance with the idea that the staff has six long spaces before any degrees are added.)

A representation of music to the eve is called a No-TATION of it.

A notation may be made by numerals, tetters and Syllables, but the principal notation of the world is the one described above and called the STAFF NOTATION.

All matters relating to the pitches of tones are in the department of Melodics.

#### QUESTIONS.

By what names do we describe the lengths of tones? What is the name of the lowest pitch we sang? What other pitch name is sometimes given to C?

What are the names of the next pitch above C, or one?

Next? Next? etc.

What are letter names, absolute or relative?

What are numeral names?

What is representing music to the eye, or noting it called? What kind of notations have we temporarily used in this

In the principal notation of the world what stands for mitches ?

How many long lines has the staff? How many long

Is an unenclosed space as good as an enclosed one to represent a pitch, and write a note on?

By what is the staff enlarged?

What name is applied to every line or space?

How many degrees has a staff that is enlarged by one added line? Name them.

What character shows that the first line below stands for C? What advantage has the staff notation over a letter or numeral notation?

In which department is pitch? Staff? Clefs?

(The temporary Notations leading to the staff Notation on page 12 of the Teachers' Club method of teach-

#### CHAPTER VIL

#### SKIPS.

Steps to be taken in teaching this subject to a class. Teachers' Club, page 15.

1. Bring out one, three, five, eight. 2. Practice. 3. Bring out one, four, six, eight. 4. Practice.

5. Bring out two, four, five, seven. 6. Practice.

The Teachers' Club way of teaching this is so short that it is here given as an illustration.

#### GIVING THE LESSON.

(The dash signifies that the class do what the teacher asks.)

1. All sing at this pitch—(Teacher gives C, syllable do.) Think of two-sing three-think of two-sing one-three-one-three-think of foursing five—think of four—sing three—five—three—five -three - five - think of six - think of seven - sing eight-think of seven-think of six-sing five-eight -five-eight-one-three-five-eight-one-threefive-eight-(Should any sing when the teacher says think, he can tell them not to think so as to be heard.)

2. See Practice Lessons on page 20.

3. All sing one—think of three—sing four—one four—one—four—think of five—sing six—four—six four six—think of seven—sing eight—six—eight—six eight-one-four-six-eight.

4. See Practice Lessons on page 22.

5. All sing one—two—think of three—sing four two-four-two-four-five-think of six-sing seven -five-seven-five-seven-five-four-two-oneeight.—If more practice is needed to get these skips well, than is here provided for, the teacher can make numeral notations on the blackboard as he goes along, to work on-varying the figures. 1, 3, 5, 8, for the first, 1, 4, 6, 8, for the second, and 2, 4, 5, 7, for the third.

6. See Practice Lessons on page 23.

#### CHAPTER VIII

#### RESTS AND THEIR SIGNS. TIE.

Silences during music are called Rests.

A silence as long as a quarter note is called a QUAR-TER REST, a silence as long as a half note is called a HALF REST, etc.

The characters that represent these silences or rests to the eye, are also called Half rest, Quarter rest, etc. Every tone-length has its corresponding rest.

The character that makes two notes on the same degree of the staff stand for one tone is called a TIE.

Rests and Tie are in Rhythmics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What are silences in music called?

What is a rest as long as a quarter called?

What is the character that represents this silence called? Name the rest that is as long as the half length?

Name the character that represents it?

What is the name of the character that makes two notes stand for one tone?

Are rests and ties in Rhythmics, Melodics, or Dynamics? (See Teachers' Club, page 16.)

#### CHAPTER IX.

#### POWERS.

Every tone that can be heard has a power, for the degree of audibility that a tone has, is, in musical language, its "power."

The technical name for a power that is neither loud nor soft, but medium, is MEZZO, represented to the eye

by the letter m.

A loud power is called Forte, represented by f. A soft power is called Piano, represented by p. A very loud power is called Fortissimo, represented

A very soft power is called PIANISSIMO, represented

by pp. An increasing power is called Crescendo, represented by cres. or by two diverging lines.

A diminishing power is called DIMINUENDO, repre-

sented by dim. or by two converging lines.

An increasing and diminishing power is called a SWELL, represented by sw. or by the signs of cres. and dim. united.

A suddenly diminishing power is called Forzando, represented by fz, or two very short converging lines.

Note.-It is not well to say that mezzo or any other power is produced by a certain amount of personal effort for some voices are weak, while others are strong. So with instruments. The same amount of effort by different ones will produce very different powers. To say that mezzo is a degree of power, is as unnecessary as to say that C is a highness or lowness of pitch. Mezzo is a power.-C is a pitch.—Such a use of the word "degree" is superfluous.

All things relating to powers are in the department of Dynamics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What is a medium power in music power called?

What is the musical name for a loud power? A soft power? A very loud power? A very soft power? An increasing power? A diminishing power? An increasing and diminishing power? A suddenly diminishing power?

What is the sign to the eye of mezzo? forte? piano? fortissimo? pianissimo? crescendo? diminuendo? swell?

forzando?

Are powers in Rhythmics, Melodics, or Dynamics?

The following is from the Teachers' Club, page 18. However good a teacher's method may be, he will still be interested to see the methods of others. See Preface.

#### TONE-QUALITIES.

The following lesson combines Tone-lengths, Tonepitches, Tone-powers, and Tone-qualities, and the Measures in which all Tone-properties must flow in order to make music. Sing the lesson with syllables first. Do not omit beating time.







In the foregoing lesson all the tone-properties are represented—the lengths by notes (the notes also point out which lines and spaces are wanted), the pitches by lines and spaces; the powers by m, f, p, etc., and the qualities by clear, somber, joyfully, etc. It is customary, however, to use Italian terms to indicate quality; as giojoso, for "joyfully;" but these will come in due

time. It is only important to say here, that while lengths and pitches must always be represented, powers and qualities may often be left to the discretion of the performer, or are plainly enough indicated by the sense and sentiment of the words that are sung. In written music half? you always see notes and lines and spaces (length and pitch signs), but very often the power and quality signs are omitted, for the reasons given above. Does the subject of quality belong to Rhythmics, Melodics, or Dynamics?

Note.-It must not be forgotten that much musical practice should accompany these chapters. The class should have access to the necessary exercises, tunes, and pieces for this purpose, either in a book or on a blackboard. Going from one of these chapters to the next without practice would be useless, indeed, could not be done, for the practice that belongs to one chapter is necessary to prepare for the difficulties of the next. "A little theory and a great deal of practice," is the successful teacher's motto.

#### CHAPTER X.

#### TRIPLE MEASURE.

When music makes its beats group themselves into threes, an accented followed by two unaccented beats, it is said to be in TRIPLE MEASURE.

In other words, as two-beat measure is Double measure, so three-beat measure is Triple measure.

The motions of the hand for "beating time" in Triple measure are down, left, up, or down, right, up, as the teacher prefers (conductors with the baton beat down, right, up).

In triple measure naturally comes the first use of the dotted half length and note, and of the corresponding rest.

The measure sign in Triple measure with quarter for beat-note is 3. All measures are in Rhythmics.

Note to Teacher. If it is thought desirable to sing four part music at this stage of the work, teach one or two pitches above upper key-note and one or two below lower, and many pieces in the book will be available.

#### QUESTIONS

When music makes its beats group themselves into threes, what kind of measure is produced?

of grouping or measure?

Describe "beating time" in triple measure.

What is the name of the length that is as long as three quarters?

What character represents this length?

What is the measure sign for triple measure with quarter for beat-note?

What is the name of the rest that is as long as the dotted

It is very important to see the real causes of measure, and of differences in measures. It is certainly not that they are different "portions of time;" but the Teachers' Club shows. (page 20.) It is hoped all the teachers who use this work will have it by them for occasional reference and consultation. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XI.

#### MOVEMENT.

The speed at which a piece of music sounds best is called its MOVEMENT.

A moderate movement is called Moderato.

A slow movement is called ANDANTE.

Between Andante and Moderato is ANDANTINO.

A fast movement is called Allegro.

Between Allegro and Moderato is Allegretto.

A very slow movement is called Addio. A very fast movement is called Presto.

Note.—Moderato seems to take the place among movements that "mezzo" does among powers; it is the medium-neither fast nor slow. On one side of moderato is allegretto, which is moderately fast; on the other side is andantino, which is moderately slow; then come allegro, fast; andante, slow, etc. There is generally something in a piece which shows how fast or slow it ought to go-in other words, what its "movement" should be, and it is a good plan to let the class find that out for themselves. Movements, like Powers and Qualities, need not always be marked, but can often be left to the discretion or taste of the performer. So far, we have been singing mostly moderato.

All movements are in the rhythm of music—in other words, in the department of Rhythmics.

Here is the opening sentence of the Teachers' Club way of taking "these steps" or giving this lesson, page 21. If it is the way that the teacher who is using this book would do, so much the better, it will serve to confirm him in his method.

All sing this song and notice whether there is any What beats are accented and what unaccented in this kind | thing in the words or tune that inclines you to sing it fast or slow, or whether a medium between the two will be the right speed. (Syllables first.)

Here follows a short song which the teacher may copy upon the board, and by the singing of which the measure.

class will find out for themselves what the movement should be. What they find out is their own; what we tell them is sometimes forgotton.

The different movements are brought out in a similar way. A copy of the Teachers' Club goes with every set of these singing books. See Preface.

#### QUESTIONS.

What is the musical name for the speed at which music sounds best?

What is the musical or technical name for a medium or moderate movement? What for a fast movement? What for a slow movement? What for a very slow movement? A very fast movement? What for the movement between moderato and allegro? The movement between moderato and andante?

Must movement always be marked, or may it often be left to the discretion of the performer?

Are movements in Rhythmics, Melodics, or Dynamics!

#### CHAPTER XII.

#### QUADRUPLE MEASURE.

When music makes its beats group themselves into fours, it is said to be in QUADRUPLE MEASURE. In other words, four-beat measure is QUADRUPLE MEAS-

There are two accented beats in Quadruple measure -the first and third-but the third beat has a subordinate or secondary accent.

The second and fourth beats of Quadruple measure are unaccented beats.

In "beating time" in Quadruple measure the motions of the hand are down, left, right, up.

In Quadruple measure come the whole note and whole rest. The whole rest is used as a measure rest in any kind of measure.

The measure sign in Quadruple measure, with quarter for beat-note, is 4.

All these matters are in Rhythmics.

#### QUESTIONS.

When music makes its notes group themselves in fours, what kind of measure is the result?

Describe the accented and unaccented beats of Quadruple

What are the motions of the hand for "beating time" in Quadruple measure?

What length is as long as four quarters? What charac-

ter stands for this length?

What is the measure sign for Quadruple measure with quarter for beat-note?

What is the name of the rest that is as long as four quar-

ters? What is the peculiarity of this rest?

How shall we "bring out" four-beat grouping, as directed in Teachers' Club, page 23? Shall we do it by telling the facts? No, that is pouring in, and may not stay. Let them tell us out of their own experience; but we must furnish them the means by which they can get the experience. This the Teachers' Club does. A melody is there given (one that may be written on the board) without bars, and the class should find out by their own sensations what kind of grouping or measures the music makes.

The first sentence of the Teachers' Club way is this: All sing this lesson and observe the beats and their grouping, as caused by the music. Do not beat the time nor try to make measures, the music will do that.

It is hoped all who use this book will be interested to see the Teachers' Club, as it can be done with little or no expense. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

#### SEXTUPLE MEASURE.

When music makes its beats group themselves into sizes, it is said to be in SEXTUPLE MEASURE, in other words, six-beat measure is Sextuple measure.

The motions for "beating time" in Sextuple meas- from it and go downward.

use are down, left, left, right, up, up.

There are two accented beats in Sextuple measurethe first and fourth. The first primary, and the fourth secondary.

of Sextuple measure are unaccented beats.

In Sextuple measure naturally come the dotted whole note and corresponding rest, though the latter is seldom used since the whole rest is "measure rest" for any kind of measure.

The measure sign here, with quarter for beat-note, Base behind Alto.

is 4. All measures are in Rhythmics.

#### QUESTIONS.

When music makes beats group themselves in sixes, what kind of measure is produced?

Describe the accented and unaccented beats of Sextuple measure. What are the motions of the hand for this measure? What length is as long as six quarters? What character

stands for this length?

What is the measure sign for Sextuple measure with quarter for beat-note? What rest is measure-rest in this and all measures?

Do measures belong to Rhythmics, Melodics, or Dynamics? See the Teachers' Club way of bringing out the essential point of this lesson, page 24.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

KEY-TONE WITH HIGHER AND LOWER TONES AND DIVISION OF VOICES.

Tones go in families called KEYS.

The tones of a key that make the best endings and have the most repose are called Key-tones.

One and cight in every key are Key-tones.

The tones of a key, from one key-tone to the next key-tone in the order of their names make what is called the SCALE. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, make the Ascending scale, and eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, the Descending scale. In any other order the tones of the key are not the scale, and should not be called tones of the scale, but may always be called tones of the Key.

There are tones each side of every key-tone. Every key-tone may be considered as one, or eight; one, if you start from it and go upward, eight, if you start

Call key-tone one when the tone next to it is above it -call it eight when the next tone to it is below it.

Men's voices that go above the upper key-tone easily as high as F or G, can sing TENOR. Women's The second and third, and the fifth and sixth beats voices that go above the upper key-tone easily as high as G, can sing Soprano.

The lower voices of men are called Base voices. The lower voices of women are called Alto voices.

A good way to arrange according to voices is: Soprano and Alto in front, Tenor behind Soprano, and

The Treble Staff must be enlarged to represent lower

tones, and the Base Staff must be enlarged to represent higher tones.

From one key-tone to the next one above or below is said to be an OCTAVE. It is also an octave from any two (re) to the next two above or below, or from any three (mi) to the next, and so of all pitches. Tones an Octave apart have the same names, both absolute and relative, and the same syllables.

Note.—It is an interesting fact that every member of this tone-family (key) has its own peculiar character or mental effect. "Key-tone," "one," or "eight," has firmness or repose. It is the home tone and the best pitch of all the key to end with. "Two" is a good connecting tone—has boldness, but no repose. "Three" is more gentle or plaintive, with some repose; "four," bold, without repose; "five," bold (dominani), with repose; "six," plaintive, without repose; and "seven," most restless of all-an excellent leading and connecting tone.

These different effects, more or less consciously in the minds of singers, are what really enable them to sing the different pitches of a key when they are called for, or

when their signs are seen. Syllables help to fix these characteristics in the mind. With "do," we feel the key-tone effect, with "re," that of the bold but restless "two," with "mi," the plaintive "three," and so on.

All things relating to pitches or their representations are in the department of Melodics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What tone of a tone-family makes the best ending or home tone? What is the technical name for tone-family?

What is the key or family name of key-tone when tones go up from it? When tones go below from it?

When the tones of a key ascend or descend in the order of their names, what do they form ?

What are higher female voices called? What are lower female voices called? What the higher voices of men? What the lower?

How is the staff made to represent higher and lower pitches?

What constitutes an octave? In which department is this

See Teachers' Club, page 25, for a concise way of "taking these steps" in a class. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XV.

TRUE REPRESENTATION AND EXACT NAMING OF AB-SOLUTE PITCHES.

When men's voices sing from the Treble staff hey

sing an octave lower than the real representation, and when women's voices sing from the Base staff they sing the great tone range, is sometimes called "middle C." an octave higher than the real representation. (There is a reason here for the use of the Tenor clef. It is to make the staff represent correctly the pitches of Tenor voices.)

When men's and women's voices sing the scale, or any other melody together, they are said to be singing in unison, but they are really singing in octaves, or an

octave apart. If the Soprano and Alto voices sing the pitch indicated by the first line below, Treble staff (C) the Tenors and Bases, in order to sing the same exact pitch, must sing the pitch indicated by the first line above, Base staff.

Note.-Many will not at first believe, on trying this experiment, that they are not together. They do not realize the natural difference of pitch between men's and women's voices.

See page 25. In these lessons we will use the Treble and Base staffs together. The character that connects two or more staffs that are used together, is called a BRACE. The staffs are put so close together that the added line between them answers for both. It is at the same time the "first line below" for Treble staff, and "first line above" for Base.

Since pitches that are an octave apart have the same letter name, it follows that in the whole range of tones there are many C's, D's, E's, F's, etc.



To distinguish these names one from another, the words "large," "small," "once marked large," "once marked small," "twice marked large," "twice marked small," etc., are used. (As E, "small E," "large E," "ouce marked small E," etc.,) as shown above.

"Once marked small C," being about the center of

#### QUESTIONS.

When men sing from the Treble staff, do they sing the ex- the key of C. act pitch represented, or an octave lower?

How is it when Sopranos and Altos sing from the Base staff? What other clef is used for the higher voices of men? What is the name of the character that connects two or

more staffs that are to be used at the same time?

What plan is adopted to distinguish the different C's, D's, E's, F's, etc., of music? What degree of what staff represents "large G"? "Small g?" Middle C? "How is large A represented?" "Twice marked small c?"

These statements are from the Teachers' Club, page 28.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

#### EIGHTHS AND EIGHTH NOTES.

Lengths half as long as quarters are called Eighths. The characters that stand for these lengths are called Eighth Notes.

The dash which distinguishes the Eighth note from the Quarter note may be upon a single note, or may connect two or more together. The stems of notes may point upward or downward.

#### QUESTIONS.

What is the name of the length that is half as long as the quarter? What is the name of the character that represents this length to the eye?

What are different ways of making eighth notes?

The Teachers' club suggestion for drill here will be found good. Page 30.

#### CHAPTER XVII.

#### FORMING A NEW KEY (G).

There are other pitches in music beside C. D. E. F. G, A, and B. They are named F sharp, C sharp, B flat, E flat, etc., and have the same capacity for making tunes that those first named have.

It has been found while using C, D, E, F, G, A, and B in scales, lessons, and tunes, that C is always the

home or key-tone.

Substitute F sharp for F (omitting F entirely) but keep the other tones used in the Key of C,-sing lessons and tunes, and G will be key-tone.

It will be key-tone, not because the teacher says so, nor because some calculation has shown that it ought to be so, but because the class feel that it is so, -- they hear that G is now home just as they heard that C was, in

When G is key-tone, the key is called the key of G. Key-tones are always one or eight-next tone above key-tone always two-next below always seven, etc.

The key of G has one pitch that the key of C has not, and this pitch (F sharp) makes a great change in. the character or mental effect of all the other tones from what they had in the key of C. C no longer has the repose of key-tone, but the very different effect of four or "fa." G, instead of being five or "sol," is key-tone, etc. When the staff is prepared for the key of C it represents one pitch (F) that does not belong to the new key of G, and does not represent F sharp that does belong to it, so the degrees that stand for F. being useless as they are, are made to stand for the new pitch, F sharp. This is done by placing a character called a Sharp, upon the fifth line. The power of the sharp is so great here that it affects the octave below, and makes that degree stand for F sharp also. The base staff is made to stand for the new key also, by arranging so that none of its degrees shall stand for F, but that those which have been representing F shall represent F sharp.

Musicians always look just to the right of the clef to see what key the staff is arranged for. When there is nothing on the lines and spaces, they are said to be Natural. When there is a sharp on a line or space it

is said to be Sharped.

This arranging of the staff becomes then a "sign of key" or as the musical word is SIGNATURE.

When the staff is prepared for the key of G, the prominent object in the signature-place is one sharp, therefore the signature to that key is said to be "one sharp."

Note.—Without much thought one might suppose that it is only necessary to see one sharp in the signature place in order to know that the staff is prepared for the key of G, and that therefore "one sharp" is the whole name of the sign or signature of that key. But conceal all but the upper line in the signature place, and no one can tell with certainty that the staff is prepared for the key of G, although the "one sharp" may be in plain sight. Every line and space must be seen, and must be seen to be properly sharped or natural, or there is no certain signature. The natural degrees are as important in representing the pitches of the key, as are the sharped ones.

Therefore, saying that "one sharp" is the signature of the key of G, is an abbreviation: The whole statement is,—"one degree sharped and all the rest not affected by that sharp, natural."

The whole statement of the arrangement of the staff for the key of D would be "two degrees sharped and all the rest not affected by those sharps, natural." This, in common parlance, is properly abbreviated to "two sharps,"

mon parlance, is properly abbreviated to "two sharps,"

The arrangement of the staff to represent the key of C is to have all the degrees natural. The abbreviation of

this is simply "natural."

Keys are in the department of Melodics.

#### QUESTIONS.

Name the absolute pitches that make the key of C. If F be omitted from these tones and F sharp substituted, will C continue to be key-tone? What will be home or key-tone? What key will then be the result of the use of these pitches?

Name the pitches of the key of G. When the staff represents the key of C, what pitch does it represent that does not belong to the key of G? What can be done to the staff to stop it from representing F, and make it represent F sharp?

What is the musical word for "sign of key?" What is the signature of the key of G? What is the signature of

the key of C?

One of the best things in the Teachers' Club is its way of giving this lesson (page 30). Perhaps the teacher using this book has the same plan in forming a new key, but it would be wise for him to see, since the work can be so easily obtained. The Teachers' Club way of showing the reasons for absolute and relative pitch names is particularly recommended. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### KEY OF D.

By omitting C from the key G and substituting C sharp, keeping the others the same, a family of tones is formed of which D is key-tone. The key of D then consists of the pitches D, E, F sharp, G, A, B, and C sharp.

To prepare the staff so that it shall represent the pitches of this key it must be stopped from representing F and C and be made to represent F sharp and C sharp. This is done by the proper use of two sharps. Every key-tone is one to the pitches above it, and eight to the pitches below it.

#### QUESTIONS.

What pitches constitute the key of D? Which of these A when used in the key pitches is not in the key of C? How is the staff made to What, in the key of C?

stand for the pitches of the key of D? Can you tell when the staff is prepared for the key of C? Has it then a "sign of key?"

When a line has a sharp upon it musicians say it is sharped, when it has a flat upon it they say it is flatted, when it has neither they say it is natural.

What word would then best describe the condition of the signature place when the staff is prepared for the key of C? (The word "cancel" does not answer at all to describe this

condition of the staff.)

The author of this work is very desirous that every teacher should use the Teachers' Club method of forming new keys. It is brief, concise, and clear. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XIX.

#### KEYS OF A AND E.

Omit G from key of D and substitute G sharp, keeping the others the same, and the key of A is the result. The pitches of the key of A, and A, B, C sharp, and D,

E, F sharp and G sharp.

The staff is prepared to represent these pitches by the use of three sharps. Omit D from the key of A and substitute D sharp and the key of E is the result. The key of E consists of the pitches E, F sharp, G sharp, A, B, C sharp, and D sharp. The staff is made to represent the key of E by the use of four sharps.

Sometimes three eighths or their value go to a beat, and the dotted quarter is beat-note. This makes what is called a Compound Measure. A measure of two dotted quarters is called Compound Double Measure. A measure of three dotted quarters is called Compound Triple Measure, and a measure of four dotted quarters is called Compound Quadruple Measure.

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE KEY OF A.

Name the absolute pitches that make the key of A. What

new pitch is here?

How many degrees of the staff must be changed from "natural" in representing this key? How many must be left matural? Is it just as important that some should be "natural" as that others should be "sharped?"

We have a should be "natural" as that others should be "sharped?"

What is commonly said to be the signature of the key of A? What absolute pitch has the home or key-tone sound in this key? What relative name and character has this same A when used in the key of D? What is it in the key of G? What, in the key of C?

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE KEY OF E.

What pitches constitute the key of E? How is the staff prepared to represent them? What is said to be the signature? What pitch in this key has the same character or mental effect that C has in the key of C?

What in the key of E is like D in the key of C? What in E is like E in C? What in E is like F in C? What in E is like A in C? What

in E is like B in C?

Explain compound double measure.

Exercises on page 52.

See Preface and get the copy of the Teachers' Club, to which you are entitled if you are using this work.

#### CHAPTER XX.

#### KEY OF F. SIXTEENTHS.

Omit B from the key of C and substitute B flat and the key of F will be the result. To make the staff represent the key of F, it must be stopped from representing B and must be made to represent B flat instead. This is done by one flat. This flat being the prominent object in the signature place when the staff is prepared for the key of F, "one flat" is used to be the signature of the key.

A length half as long as an eighth is called a SIX-TEENTH; it is represented by a character called a SIX-TEENTH NOTE, (made like the eighth note, but with two dashes instead of one.)

All things relating to the key are in Melodics—the sixteenths are in Rhythmics.

#### QUESTIONS.

What are the pitches of the key of F? What pitch has this key, that the key of C has not?

What degrees are natural and what flatted in preparing

the staff for this key?

What is the signature?

What pitch in this family fills the office of home-tone or ne?

What pitch here plays the part of the restless two? What the plaintive three?

What lengths are half as long as eighths? What are the characters called that represent these lengths to the eye?

The Teachers' Club (page 35) gives in detail all the points in this way of forming new keys. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

KEYS OF B FLAT, E FLAT, AND A FLAT.

Omit E from the key of F and substitute E flat and the key of B flat will be the result. The staff is made to represent this key by two flats properly placed.

Omit A from the key of B flat and substitute A flat and the key of E flat will be the result. The staff is made to represent this key by three flats properly placed.

Omit D from the key of E flat and substitute D flat and the key of A flat will be the result. The staff is made to represent the key of A flat by four flats properly placed.

#### QUESTIONS.

What tones center around B flat as key-tone? What degrees of the staff are natural and what flatted in representing this key? What pitch fills the office of domineering five in this key? Who is this plaintire six? Who is restless seven? In what key is this restless A the plaintive six? In what key is it the bold five? In what key is it the reposeful key-tone?

(Ask similar questions of other pitches of this key.) Introduce the key of E flat when wanted, in the same

way.

What are the names of the tone-pitches that have E flat for their home or key-tone? How is the staff arranged to represent this key? What is the character or mental effect of E flat when heard in this key? What is the character of F when heard in this relationship? What G? What A flat? What B flat? What C? What D? Hus D been restless seven in any previous key?

The same plan of introduction for keys of A flat and

D flat when wanted.

Name the pitches that cluster around A flat as key-tone. What is a full description of the condition of the staff in

the signature place, when it is prepared to represent the pitches of this key?

Are the natural degrees as important as the flatted ones? What is the abbreviation or common name of signature? Name the pitches that make the key of D flat? What is

the signature?

In how many of the ten keys that we have now sung in, is the pitch C used? In how many C sharp? In how many D? In how many D flat? (Ask in this way of each absolute between any two is called an interval. pitch.)

desired. It is hoped that teachers using this book will take advantage of the publishers' offer in regard to Teachers' Club. See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

INTERVALS (MAJOR AND MINOR SECONDS AND STEPS AND HALF STEPS.)

Two tones of different pitch heard together make what is called an Interval.

by such terms as Major Second, Minor Second, Major Third, Minor Third, Perfect Fourth, etc.

The difference of pitch between two tones (nothing to hear) is described by the terms Step or Hulf-step (one

or more).

The tones of the keys in which we have thus far been singing, if given in scale order, make Major and Minor seconds.

The difference of pitch between the two tones making a major second is a Step. The difference of pitch between the tones of a minor second is a Half-step.

One and two of the keys thus far used, when heard, make a major second; two and three, a major second; three and four, a minor second; four and five, a major second; five and six, a major second; six and seven, a major second; seven and eight, a minor second.

The difference of pitch or distance (so to speak) between these tones is in the following order: step, step,

half-step, step, step, half-step.

It will be remembered that steps and half-steps are nothing to hear—they are merely terms of calculation or measurement, and as such are extremely useful in studying about the size of the various seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths, sixths, and sevenths that are sung, played, or heard.

The word "Interval," then, means two different things. In one way of regarding it, it is something to hear, and in the other it is nothing to hear, but a difference of pitch, or, as it were, a distance. This is true because major and minor seconds, major and minor a key, a change of key has been the result; but tones thirds, perfect fourths, fifths, etc., the world over, are that are not regular members of a key may be so introcalled intervals, as certainly as the difference of pitch duced into a key as not to cause a change of key tone.

Note the terms "major second" and "minor second" The "Cadence transposed," on page 75, will be found can not correctly be used as measuring intervals. From

#### QUESTIONS.

How many tone-pitches does it take to make an interval! When we hear C and D, do we hear a step or a major second? Which term describes the difference of pitch or distance between the two pitches?

When we hear one and two of a key, do we hear a major

second or a minor second?

When we hear two and three, do we hear a major second or a minor second? When we hear three and four, which? Four and Five? Five and six? Six and seven? Seven The musical effect of two tones so given is described and eight? How far apart are one and two? Two and three? Three and four? Four and five? Five and six? Six and seven? Seven and eight?

Which interval do E and F produce, a major second or a minor second? How far apart are E and F? Which interval do E and F sharp produce? How far apart are they? Which do A and B flat produce? How far apart are they? Which do A and B flat produce? How far apart are they? (Ask of other seconds, using absolute pitch names.)

Note.—These questions have reference to major keys.

It is an excellent plan to have the matter of intervals clear. The Teachers' Club (page 37) shows the newest and best way of presenting it to a class. See

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

DIATONIC AND CHROMATIC TONES. CHROMATIC SCALE. NATURAL. ACCIDENTAL.

The regular members of keys (one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight) are said to be DIATONIC TONES. Diatonic tones are the most natural sounding tones of

music (using the word natural with its common meaning and not with its musical technical meaning).

In the key of C the diatonic tones are C, D, E, F, G, A, and B. In the key of G, G, A, B, C, D, E, and F sharp are diatonic. In the key of D both F sharp and C sharp are diatonic. In the key of F, B flat is diatonic, and so on.

Heretofore, if we have introduced strange tones into When that is done, such strangers are called Chro-MATIC TONES.

To illustrate: F sharp, which is not a regular mema good exercise to bring out the other major keys if C to C sharp is a half-step, but it is not a minor second, ber of the key of C, may be so used in that key that C will still be key-tone. F sharp then becomes a temporary member of the key of C under the family or rela-

tive name of Sharp-four.

Chromatic tones are not the most natural sounding tones of music, although they should be agreeable visitors, producing variety and richness in melody and harmony.

Every tone in music may be made diatonic or chro-

matic by relationship.

F sharp, which is diatonic in the keys of G, D, A, and several others, is chromatic in the key of C, because it is not a regular member there. C, which is diatonic in so many keys, is chromatic in the keys of D, A, E, etc.

B is diatonic in the keys of C, G, D, A, and E, but is chromatic in the keys of F, B flat, E flat, A flat, etc. B flat, which is diatonic in the key just named, is chro-

matic in the key of C, etc.

Put the tones of any key into scale form, introducing an intermediate tone where it can be done, and the chromatic scale of that key will be the result.

In the descending chromatic scale the intermediate tones are named and represented differently from what

they are in the ascending.

In regard to the intervals of the chromatic scale it should be understood that C and C sharp do not make characters can not do it. a minor second, although C sharp and D do. Where a half step occurs on the same degree of the staff, and the two pitches have the same letter in their naming, a Chromatic interval is produced. Where the half step occurs on different degrees of the staff, and different letter names are used for the two pitches, a minor secoud is produced.

The chromatic names of pitches are sharp one, sharp two, sharp four, sharp five, sharp six, flat seven, flat six, flat

five, flat three, and flat two.

NOTE.—"F sharp," "B flat," etc., are not chromatic names, for although their pitches may be so related as to be chromatic, they are far oftener used as diatonic than as chromatic tones. So C or G is not a diatonic name, for those pitches are often used as chromatic tones.

No relationship is implied by the absolute names of tones (C, D, F sharp, B flat, etc.), so those names are neither diatonic nor chromatic. Chromatic syllables are di, ri, fi, si, li, se, le, se, me, ra (Italian pronunciation). Diatonic names are, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight. Diatonic syllables are, do, re, mi, fa, sol, flat. la, si, do.

syllable for seven, in order that flat seven and flat five may not have the same syllable, and that in the minor key, two and seven may not have the same syllable as by our plan they now have.

When B flat (for example) is diatonic, as it is i-1 several keys, a line or space of the staff is flatted to represent it.

That line or space can not then be sharped by a sharp, it is sharped by a character called a NATURAL. For example, the tone B flat in the key of B flat is one. To represent sharp one (B) a Natural must be used.

So with any line or space representing E flat, A flat, or any other pitch named with the word flat, if it is to

be sharped.

When F sharp (for example) is diatonic, as it is in several keys, a line or space of the staff must be sharped to represent it.

That line or space can not then be flatted by a flat

but must be flatted by a Natural.

For example, in the key of D, F sharp is three. To represent flat three, a natural must be used. So with any line or space representing any pitch named with the word sharp if it is to be flatted.

The Natural always acts like either a flat or a sharp, it is, in fact, a device to sharp or flat when the other

When sharps, flats, or naturals are used elsewhere than in the signature place they are called ACCIDENT-ALS. The effect of an accidental does not continue beyond the bar which follows it, and an accidental does not affect the octave above or below.

Do not think of "Natural" in music as naturalizing any thing, nor of "Accidental" as being by accident. There is nothing of the common meanings of these

words in their true musical use.

#### QUESTIONS.

Which are called distance tones, the regular members of a key or the strangers that may be introduced temporarily into it? Which are Chromatic tones?

Name the absolute pitches that are diatonic in the key of C? Name those that are diatonic in the key of D. Name

those of E. Of F. Of B flat. Of A flat.

Name any pitch that would be chromatic in the key of C? In the key of G? D. A. E. F. B flat. E flat. A

Note.—The writer favors "ti" instead of "si," as the the key of C? Is it diamonic or chromatic in G? In D? In A? E? F? B flat? E flat? A flat?

The pitch F sharp; is it diatonic or chromatic in C! G! (Go through all the keys. Ask similar questions of other pitches.)

How is the chromatic scale formed?

What is the name of the interval that C and C sharp

make? (Ask of other pitches.)

When a line or space is sharped in the signature place and so diatonic, what will flat it? (Ask of flatted degree.)

Does the natural here make a tone of more naturalness, or a chromatic tone? When sharps, flats, or naturals are used elsewhere than in the signature-place what are they called?

Does "accidental" in music mean by accident? Does

"natural" mean naturalness?

How should the natural be thought of? Answer. Always as sharpening or flatting a line or space.

Which are diatonic syllables? Which are chromatic syl-

lables ?

What are diatonic names? What are diatonic syllables? This is not an easy lesson to give. It is thought that all teachers using this work will be glad to see how the Teachers' Club gives it (page 39). See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### MODULATION.

A pleasant effect is often produced by going temporarily to another key during the course of a piece of music. This is called MODULATING, and the phrase or section in another key so introduced is called a Modu-LATION.

Modulations are generally represented by accidentals, but it is clearer and better to represent them by

signatures when that can be done.

As far as possible the relative naming of tones and the application of syllables in modulations should be according to the key introduced. If the modulation is very short it is admissible to name and apply the syllables to the foreign tones as if they were chromatic, but it is not strictly correct to do so.

To discover whether foreign tones in a piece of music are chromatic tones, or diatonic tones of some other key, listen for key-tone. If key-tone does not change the strange tones are chromatic. If the key-tone does change, they are diatonic, and a modulation has taken Take the absolute pitch C; is it diatonic or chromatic in place. In the round, Glory Hallelujah, page 71, there

is the feeling that C is home, or key-tone, all the way through; therefore, the F sharps and D sharps there introduced are chromatic tones, pleasantly coloring the music, but not changing key-tone.

#### QUESTIONS.

What is going to another key during a piece of music called?

What is the phrase, or section, from another key so introduced, called? (The teacher will see that a distinction is made between "modulating" and "modulation.")

Are modulations represented in the signature place, or by

uccidentals?

Do accidentals always help to represent chromatic tones, or in modulations do they represent diatonic tones of the key introduced?

How can you tell when an accidental represents a chromatic tone. (When it does not change key-tone.)

How can you tell when an accidental does not represent a chromatic tone, but a diatonic tone in another key, and so cause a modulation? (When the ear perceives that the key-tone has temporarily changed.)

Does the ear always demand a return to the former key

after a modulation? (It does.)

Are accidentals ever used "by accident?" Then, has the musical meaning of this word any of its common meaning?

Note .- Keep clearly in mind that accidentals frequently represent diatonic tones (always in modulations, and as such are entitled to diatonic syllables when it is convenient to apply them.

The Teachers' Club way of giving this lesson is excellent and attractive. Try it (page 43). See Preface.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

#### MAJOR AND MINOR KEYS.

The keys we have studied thus far are called MAJOR KEYS.

Omit five from any Major Key and substitute sharp five and the relative MINOR KEY of that major key will be the result. The sharp five of the major key will become seven of the new key. Minor keys are more plaintive or somber. Major keys are more cheer-

The seconds of minor keys are one and two major

minor second, six and seven augmented second, seven | -- a second. We want two measuring intervals when we and eight minor second.

The differences of pitch that make these intervals are, for the minor second a half step, for the major second a step, and for the augmented second a step-and-a-half.

Every major key has its Relative Minor and every

minor key has its Relative Major.

A peculiarity about minor keys is that all their pitches are not represented in the signature place. So far as signature is concerned, a minor key has the same signature as its relative major. Whenever a peculiar tone (seven) is to be represented, it is done by an accidental.

Practice Lessons and Tunes on board and pages 87-88

#### QUESTIONS.

How many kinds of keys are there in music?

Which are more cheerful, major or minor keys?

more plaintive or mournful?

What pitch is omitted from the key of C major, in forming major keys. the key of A minor? What pitch is substituted?

Name the pitches of the key of A minor.

What is said of the major and minor keys that have the

most tone-pitches in common?

What is the relative minor of the key of C major? What the relative major of A minor? What the relative minor of G major?

What pitch is omitted from G major in forming the key of E minor? What is substituted? (Ask in this way of the other keys, and also for the names of the pitches that compose each minor key.)

Name each relative major and minor key.

What is said of each relative major and minor key in regard to signature?

Is the pitch that is peculiar to each minor key represented

in the signature place, or by an accidental?

Does the accidental in this case help to represent a chromatic or diatonic tone? (The regular members of minor keys are diatonic, the same as the regular members of major keys are.)

What interval do one and two of any minor key make,a major second or a minor second? Two and three? Three and four? Four and five? Five and six? Six and seven? Seven and eight?

How far apart are the tones of a minor second? Of an second, two and three minor second, three and four augmented second? ("Step-and-a-half" should here be major second, four and five major second, five and six regarded as one word, because it measures one interval,

measure a minor third,—then we say "step" and "half-step.")

The Teachers' Club method of introducing minor keys is novel and clear (page 44). Will the teacher who is using this book examine it? See Preface.

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT TRANSPOSITION.

Let the class sing a scale, or phrase, or tune in one key, and then sing it in another, and they have transposed it. Write a scale, or phrase, or tune in one key, and then write it in another key, and it is transposed. Being written in one key, if it is sung in another it is transposed, but forming new keys and singing in them is not transposition and should not be so called.

Transposition—that is, singing an exercise or tune higher or lower, is one of the easiest things a class can Which do,—may be done at the first lesson.

See page 75 for a Cadence transposed into all the

#### WORDS IN MUSIC THAT ARE LIABLE TO BE MISPRO-NOUNCED.

A.—As a word, this should not be pronounced like a in "fate," but like u in us. Begin to say "us," but do not give the "s," and you will have the right sound of this indefinite article for such phrases as "a man, a tone, a singer." It is not ai man, ai tone, ai singer.

Adagio.—Ah-dah-gee-o.

Allegro.—Al-lay-gro. Amateur.—Am-ah-ter.

Amen.--Ah-men.

Battle.—Not bat-tul. Keep the point of the tongue against the roof of the mouth just back of the front teeth during the entire pronunciation of the last syllable.

Bellini.—Bel-lee-nee. Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, and all Italian names ending with "i," have the same vowel . sound in the last syllable,—exactly "ee" as in thee.

Called.—In reading or singing from the Bible, the termination "ed" may constitute a separate syllable in all such words as "call-ed," "reveal-ed" "beloved," "remov-ed," "establish-ed," etc.

Cantabile.—Can-tah-bee-lay.

Cantata.—Can-tah-tah. Cheerily .- (See Merrily.)

Cradle.—Not Cra-dul. (See Battle.)

Orescendo. - Oresh-en-do.

Da Capo.—Dah Cah-po. Dal Segno.—Dahl-sane-yo.

Dear.-Not De-ur. (See Hear.)

Dolce.—Dole-chay.

Direct .- Not die-rect, but as "i" in "differ." with divulge, digress, divert, hostile, fertile, etc.

Either may be pronounced ey-ther if desired in any

but church music. (See Wind.)

Encore.—Onkore.

Fasten.—Not fas-sen. (See Listen.)

Fine. - Fee-nay.

Forzando.—Fore-tsan-do.

Fugue.—One syllable, g hard.

Grazioso. - Grat-see-o-so.

Happily.—Not hap-pu, as in thus. (See Merrily.)

Hasten.—Not hace-sen. (See Listen.)

Hear.—Sustain the vowel like "ee," not He-ur. Jerusalem .- Not Jee-ru-sa-lem. Je-e as in "get."

Legato.—Lay-gah-to.

Listen.—In common speech, words of this kind are pronounced without the "t," as lis'n, of 'n, sof'n, etc., and so they may be in singing, if they are uttered quickly as spoken words are, but if their syllables are prolonged, the "t" must be sounded. We can not sing lis-se - - - n, nor of-fe- - - n, nor sof-fe - - - n, but should sing list-e- -- n, oft-e- -- n, soft-e- -- n.

Little.—Not lit-tul. (See Battle.)

Marcato. — Mar-cah-to.

Merrily.—Not Mer-ru, as in the word "rush" but the "i" as in "it," exactly as if the word was spelled

mer-ry-ly.

Probably no vowel in the language is so frequently mispronounced in singing as this "i" in such words as the above, as "happily," "busily," "drowsily," "angrily," "haughtily," "hastily," "easily," etc. The danger is that the vowel sound of "u" will be substituted as mentioned above. Speaking each of these words with a "y" will show the true pronunciation, as "happy-ly," "busy-ly," etc.

be observed in the second syllables of such words as "supplication," "applicatiou," "inspiration," and in hundreds of words like "oddity," "felicity," "simplicity," "reality," "locality," "vocality," "ability,"
"vanity," "quality," "enmity," "humanity," "charity," "verity," "purity," "deity," "brevity," "levity,"

etc., where the last syllable but one has the sound of "i" in "it," when properly pronounced.

Mezzo.—Met-so.

Moderato. — Mod-ay-rah-to.

My.—If to a short tone in secular music may have the sound of "i" in "midst" as "mi" heart, "mi" hand. (See Wind.)

Neither may be pronounced ny-ther, if desired in any but church music. (See Wind.)

Obligato. — Ob-lee-gah-to.

People.—Not peo-pul. (See Battle.)

Piano.—When a foreign word has come into familiar use, no effort should be made to give it a foreign pronunciation. "Piano," being now a good English word, need not be pronounced pee-ah-no.

Presence.—Not pres-unts.

Pretty.—Prit-ty.

Primo.—Pree-mo.

Repertoire.—Rep-er-twor.

Scherzo.—Skaert-so.

Sempre.—Sem-pray.

Sickle.—Not Sick-ul. (See Battle.)

Solfeggio. - Sole-fedg-ee-o. Sotto voce. — (See Voce.)

Staccato. - Stah-cah-to.

Temple.—Not tem-pul. (See Battle.)

beginning with a vowel, and nearly like "thus" without the "s" when it precedes a word beginning with a consonant. The two pronunciations are seen in the following line, "The earth is the Lord's."

Tiny; "i," as in "pin."

Trio. Tree-o.

Vivace.— Vee-vah-chay.

Viva voce. - Vee-vah vo-chay.

Voce.—Vo-chay.

Wind.—May be pronounced wynd in poems of a romantic character. In church music any pronunciation that attracts attention as being strange, should be late them. avoided.

Exactly the same pronunciation of the "i" should on the distinct and effective utterance of WORDS IN SINGING.

> Vowels are the emotional elements of words, -consonants the thought elements.

It is upon vowels that tones are prolonged, but the distinctness of words depends upon the proper utter- chapter in that part of the book. ance of their consonants.

There is, however, a difference in the nature of speaking and singing, which should, in this matter, be considered. It is this: In speaking, the voice goes quickly from one consonant to the next; there is little or no prolongation of the vowel sound; but in singing, the consonants are so separated by the prolongation of the vowels, and are so obscured (as it were) by the body of tone given to the vowels, that they, the consonants, must be uttered with double force in order to be equally distinct with the ordinary speaking of them. Not that the music must always be loud in order that the words may be distinct, for the tone upon the yowel may be pianissimo while the consonants which surround it are given with great distinctness and force.

In fact, the appearance of earnestness and sincerity on the part of the singer depends almost entirely upon the attack he gives to the consonants; and this, independent of the kind of emotion he is expressing, or the power he is using. There is no power, from pianissimo to fortissimo, and no emotion, (quality) from the most sad or despairing to the most joyful, that is not intensified and rendered more earnest and sincere by a forzando utterance of the initial clements of the syllables or words used, and these are nearly always conso-

nants.

This does not mean that the words are to be chopped The.—Nearly like "thee" when it precedes a word or shortened (unless marked staccato). The great art in singing words is to be able to sustain their full value and yet give the consonants with so neat and powerful a touch that they shall be distinct while the words are smooth and legato.

> It is noticeable that singers who do not understand this art, get distinction in singing as they do in speaking, by going quickly from consonant to consonant in

a kind of staccato fashion.

It is well to practice each vowel element by itself to get it pure and exact, and drill on the consonant elements separately to get the muscles strong that articu-

There is no need of printing exercises here for this kind of practice, because it is far more successful and interesting if done by imitation,—the teacher giving the example. See Normal Hand-Book, page 107, "Imitation Practice and Special Vocal Training No. 3," and then look at the same kind of work after every

This is a great power if the teacher will take the

with pronunciation is the favorite phrase of

DON'T RUN YOUR WORDS TOGETHER.

This is a plausible, but not a wise direction if it leads pupils to chop their words.

be run together, one consonant must be the end of one given, a person could hear the word "steer" if he tried, distinct and intelligible to listeners.

word and the beginning of the next at the same time; for in- or in the phrase "That lasts till night," he could hear

trouble to prepare himself to handle it. In connection stance, "Tis sweet to tell," there is but one t sound still night," but the ordinary listener would not think for "sweet" and "to." Try and make two. Or "This of such a thing, and the words should not be separasad day,"—there is but one a sound for "this" and ted on that account. Of course when gross errors "sad," and one d sound for "sad" and "day." Or, take place they should be corrected, but the effort "Rise up poor soul, -one sound of p. Separate these should not be to disconnect words, unless they are to words and the phrases will be awkward. Even when be sung staccato or must receive some peculiar empha-In good speaking it often happens that words must such a phrase as "The soldier's tear," is properly sis. They should, however, always be made perfectly

#### MUSICAL TERMS.

Accelerando-accelerating the time, gradu-

ally faster and faster. Adagio-slow.

Adagio Assai, or Molto-very slow. Ad Libitum—at pleasure.

Affetwoso-tender and affecting. Agitato-with agitation.

Alla Capella-in church style. Allegretto-less quick than Allegro.

Allegro-quick. Allegro Assai-very quick. Allegro ma non Troppo-quick, but not too auick.

Amabile-in a gentle and tender style. Amateur-a lover but not a professor of

Amoroso, or Con Amore-affectionately, ten-

derly. Andante-gentle, distinct, and rather slow,

vet connected. Andantino-somewhat gulcker than An-

Animato, or Con Anima-with fervent, an-

imated expression. Animo, or Con Animo-with spirit, courage,

and boldness. Antiphone-music sung in alternate parts. Ardito-with ardor and spirit.

Arioso-in a light, alry, singing manner. A Tempo-in time.

A Tempo Giusto-in strict and exact time.

Ben Marcato-in a pointed and well-marked manner.

Bis-twice. Brillante-brilliant, gay, shining, spark-

Cadence-closing strain.

Cadenza-a fanciful, extemporaneous embellishment.

Calando-softer and slower. Cantabile-graceful, singing style; a pleas-

ing, flowing melody. Canto-the treble part in a chorus. Chorister-a member of a choir of singers.

A-an Italian preposition, meaning to, in, | Comodo, or Commodo-in an easy and unre- | Grave-a slow and solemn movement. strained manner.

Con Affetto-with expression. Con Dolcezza-with delicacy.

Con Dolore, or Con Duolo-with mournful expression.

Con Energico-with energy. Con Espressione-with expression. Con Fuoco-with ardor, fire. Con Grazia-with grace and elegance. Con Impeto-with force, energy.

Con Justo-with chaste exactness. Con Moto-with emotion.

Con Spirito-with spirit, animation. Coro-chorus.

Da-for, rom, of. Da Capo-from the beginuing.

Decani—the priests, in contradistinction to the lay or ordinary choristers. Declamando-in the style of declamation. Decrescendo-diminishing, decreasing. Devozione-devotional.

Dilettante—a lover of the arts in general, or a lover of music.

Di Molto-much or very. Divoto-devotedly, devoutly. Dolce-soft, sweet, tender, delicate. Dolcemente, Dolcezza, or Dolcissimo. See

Dolce. Dolente, or Doloroso—mournful. Doloroso = in a plaintive, mournful style.

E-and. Elegante-elegance. Energico, or Con energia-with energy. Espressivo—expressive.

Fine, Fin, or Finale-the end. Forzando, Forz, or Fz.—sudden power or attack with sudden diminish.

Fugue-a composition which repeats or sustains, in its several parts throughout, the subject with which it commences, and which is often led off by some of its parts.

Fugato-in the fugue style. Fughetto-a short fugue.

Głusto-in just and steady time. Col, or Con-with. Col Arco-with the bow. Grazioso-smoothly, gracefully.

Impressario-the conductor of a concert.

Lacrimando, or Lacrimoso-mournful, pathetic. Lamentevole, Lamentando, Lamentibile -

mournful. Larghetto-slow, but not so slow as Largo.

Larghissimo-extremely slow. Largo-very slow.

Legato-close, gliding, connected style. Lentando-gradually slower and softer. Lento, or Lentamente-slow.

Ma-but. Maestoso-majestic, majestically. Maestro Di Capella-chapel master, or conductor of church music.

Marcato-strong and marked style. Messa di Voce—moderate swell. Moderato, or Moderatamente—moderately, in

moderate time. Molto-much or very. Molto Voce-with a full voice. Morendo-gradually dying away. Mordento-a beat, or transient shake.

Mosso-emotion. Moto-motion. Andante Con Moto-quicker than Andante.

Non-not. Non troppo-not too much. Pastorale—applied to graceful movements in sextuple time.

Perdendo, or Perdendosi - same as Lentando. Piu-more. Piu Mosso-with more motion,

Pizzicato-snapping the violin string with the fingers.

Poco-a little. Poco Adagio-a little slow. Poco a Poco-by degrees, gradually. Portamento-the mauner of sus aining and

conducting the voice from one sound to another. Presto-quick.

Rallentando-or Allentando, or Sientandoslower and softer by degrees.

Prestissimo-very quick.

Recitando—a speaking manner of perform-

Recitante-in the style of recitative. Recitative—musical declamation. Ritardando-stackening the time.

Semplice—chaste, simple.

Sempre - throughout, always, as Sempre Forte, loud throughout.

Senza-without, as Senza Organo, without the organ.

Siciliana—a movement of light, graceful Smorendo, Smorzando-dying away.

Soave, Soavement-sweet, sweetly. See Dolce.

Solfeggio-a vocal exercise.

Solo-for a single voice or instrument. Sostenuto-sustained. Sotto-under, below. Sotto Voce-with sub-

dued voice. Spiritoso, Con Spirito-with spirit and animation.

Staccato-short, detached, distinct. Subito-quick.

Tace, or Tacet—silent, or be silent.

Tardo-slow.Tasto Solo-without chords.

Tempo-time. Tempo a Piacere-time at

pleasure. Tempo Giusto-in exact time.

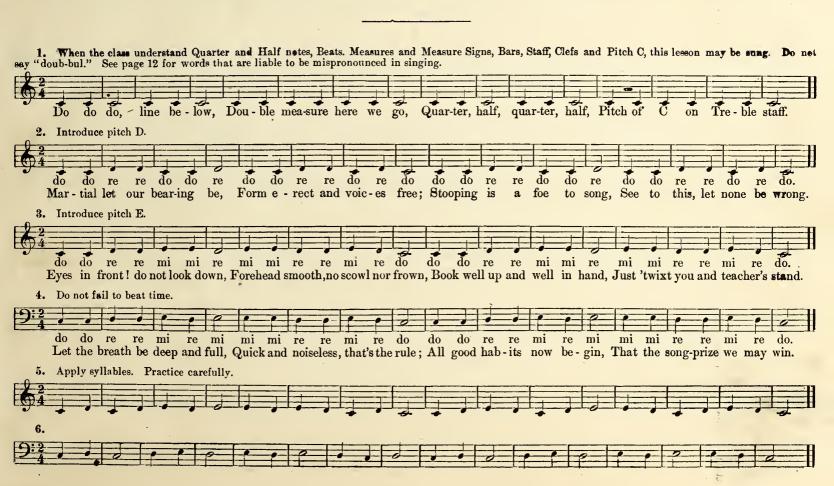
Ten. Tenuto-hold on. See Sostenuto. Tutti-the whole, full chorus.

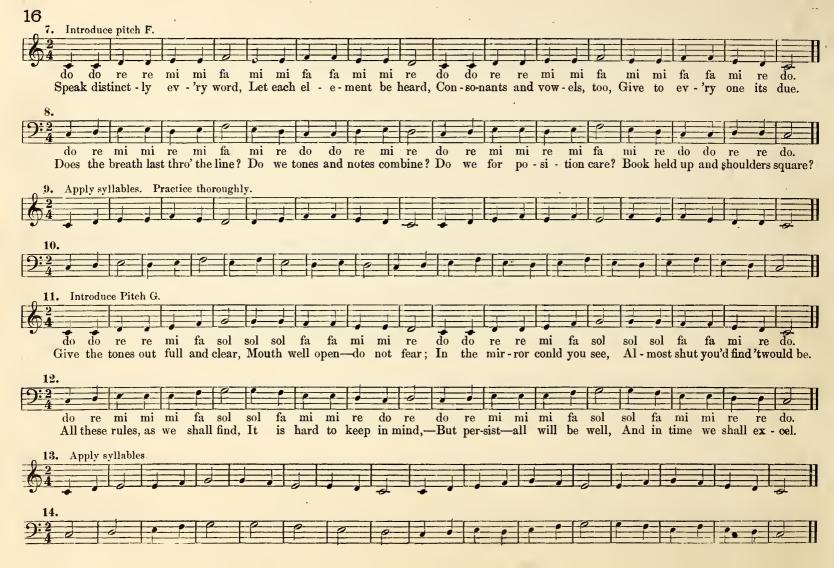
Un-a: as Un Poco-a little.

Va-go on, as Va Crescendo, continue to in-

crease. Verse-same as Solo. Vigoroso-bold, energetlc. Vivace-quick and cheerful. Virtuoso-a proficient ln art. Voce di Petto-the chest-voice. Voce Di Testa-the head voice. Voce Sola-voice alone. Vottl Subito-turn over quickly.

### PRACTICE LESSONS.







Before introducing other new topics it would be well to practice reading with a different adjustment of the staff for the pitches we have been singing. By using the staff without a clef we can let any line or space that we choose, represent C. Take pitch C for do every time.

23. Practice applying syllables as before. re  $_{
m mi}$ fa  $_{
m mi}$ re  $_{
m mi}$ mi 26. re do 29. 30. re fa fa  $_{
m mi}$  $_{
m mi}$ 

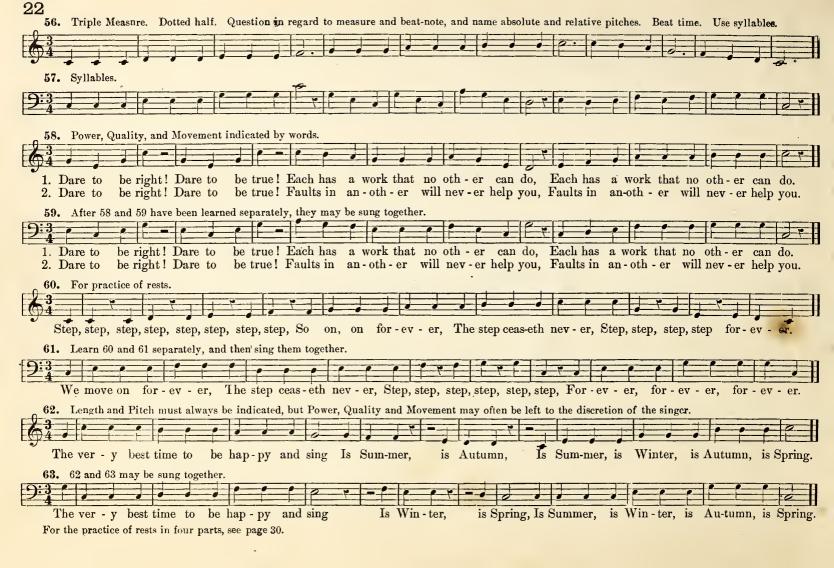


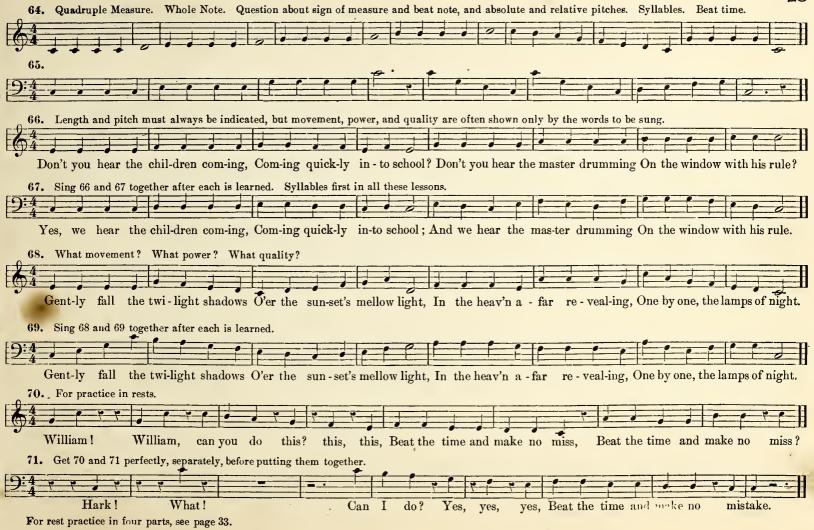
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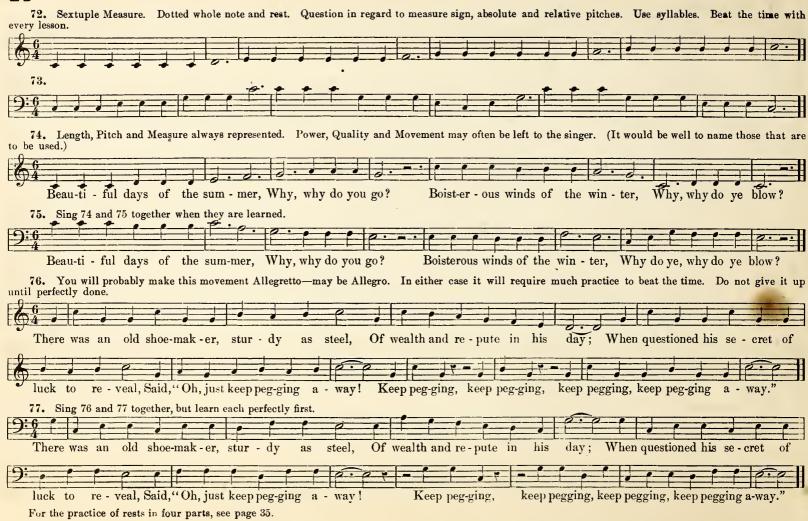
A silence during a piece of music is called a Rest. A silence as long as a quarter note is called a Quarter Rest. A silence as long as a half note is called a Half Rest. The characters that stand for these rests are called Quarter Rests and Half Rests. 40. Syllables. 41. 43. The following lesson may be sung as a round by two sections, one commencing one measure after the other. 44. Syllables first. Use the power that will express the words best. si - lence we must seek. Hush! hush! do not speak; For in They're found! Re-joice! Give thanks with cheerful voice. 45. Syllables first. See! rests a-bound; Signs of si-lence, not of sound. Yes, yes, here they're found, Signs of si - lence, see! sound. 46. When both are learned 46 and 47 may be sung together. An - vils ringing, klank! klank! Blacksmiths singing, klank! klank! Bellows blow-ing, klink! klink! Forges glowing, klink, klink, klank. 47. These numbers may also be sung as a round.

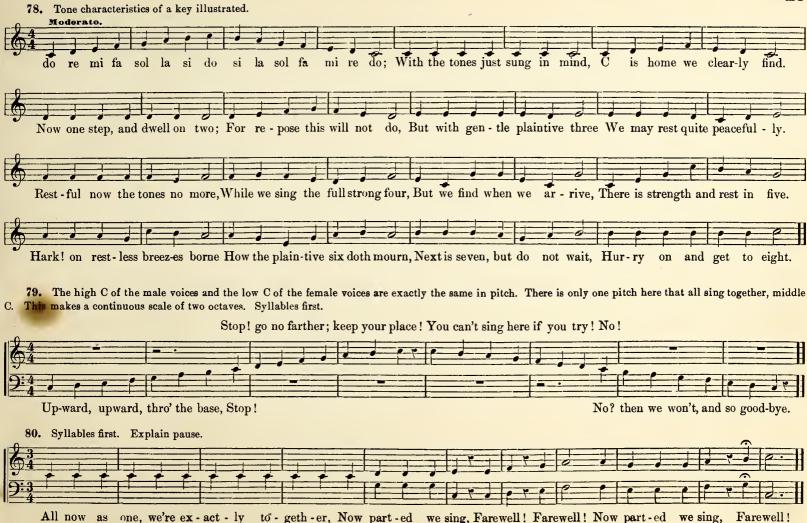
An - vils ring-ing, klink! klink! Blacksmiths singing, klink! klink! Bellows blow - ing, klank! klank! Forges glow-ing, For rest practice in four parts see page 29.



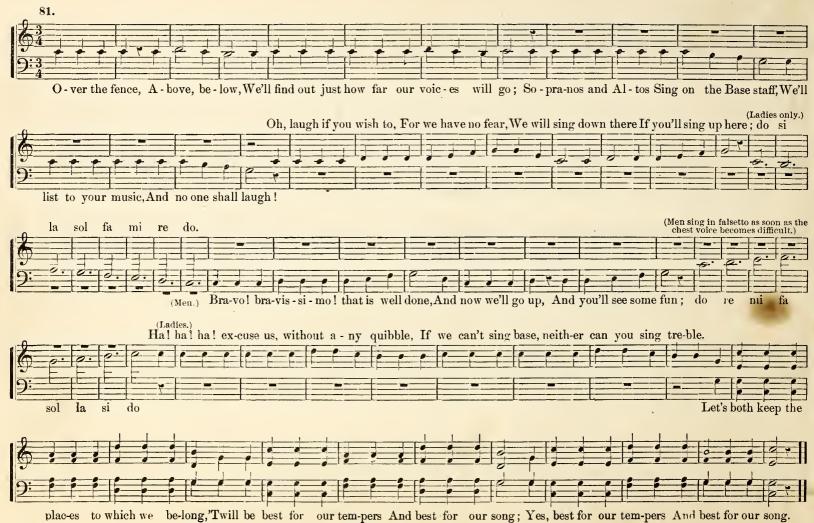


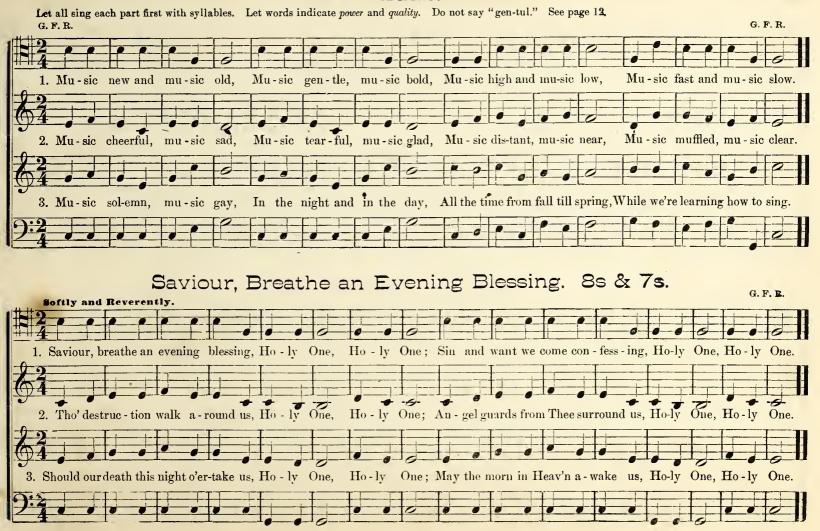










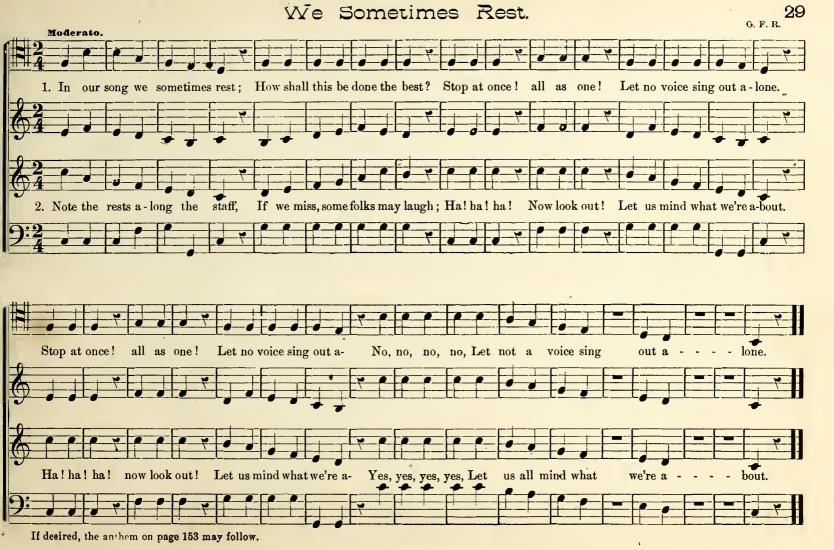


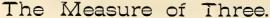


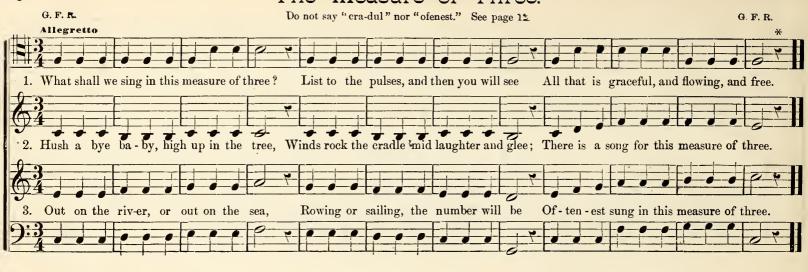
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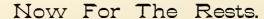
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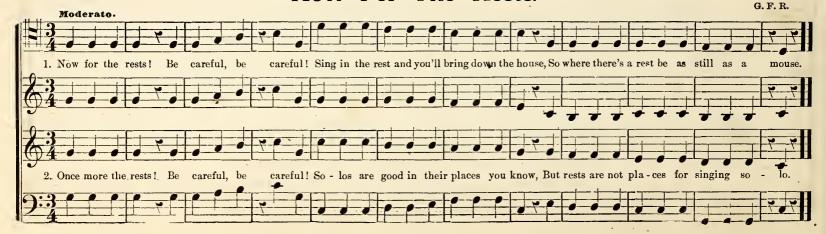


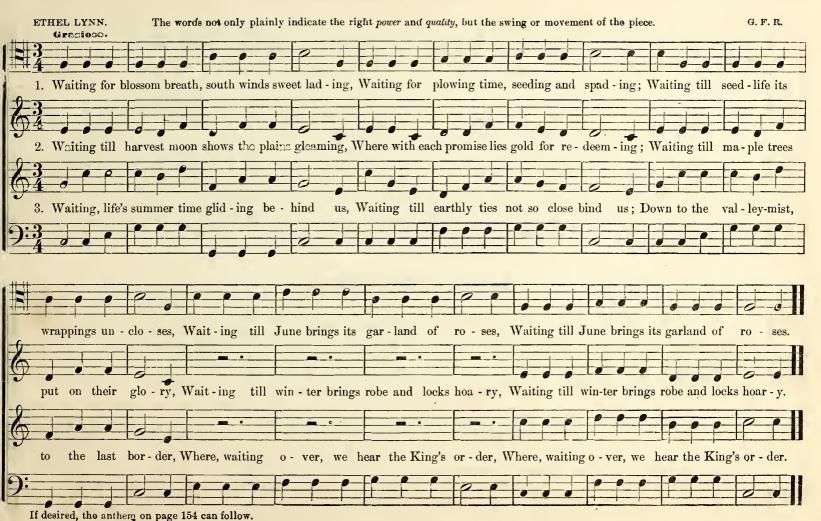


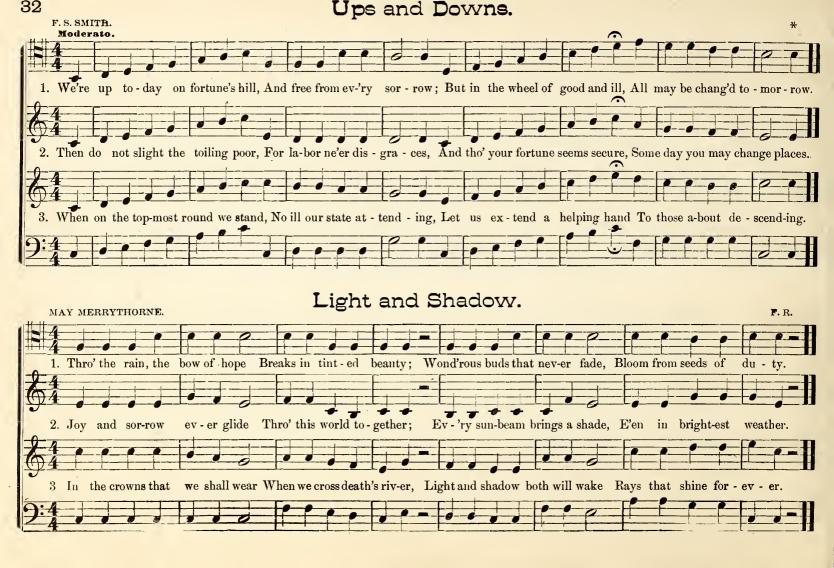


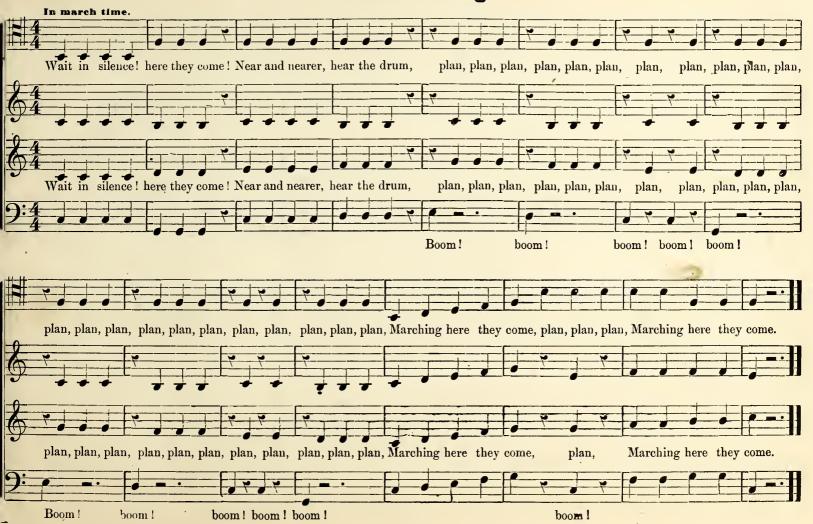








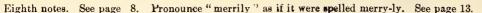




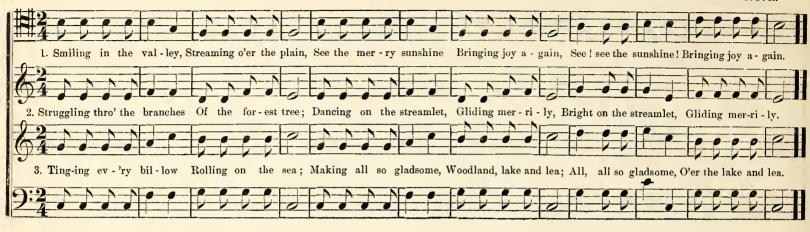


'Tis the fire-flies' mys-tic glow, In the shadowy vale be-low, Shin-ing thro' the sum-mer night With their mel-low light At this point, the anth-m on page 155 may be sung if desired.



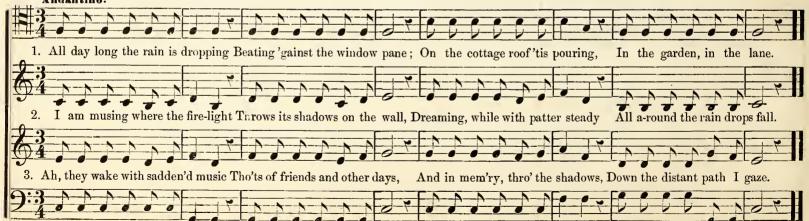


G. F. R.



### The Rain.

Eighths in Triple Measure. Do not hurry at the rests.





# Key of G.

Introduce F-sharp. Omit F as soon as F-sharp is recognized and sung. Sing the pitches of this family (F-sharp, G, A, B, C, D and E) until the class realize that G is key-tone. See page 8.

82. Sing a lesson in this key, in letter notation to help fix in mind the absolute names of its members. Let the lengths be quarters. Beat time.

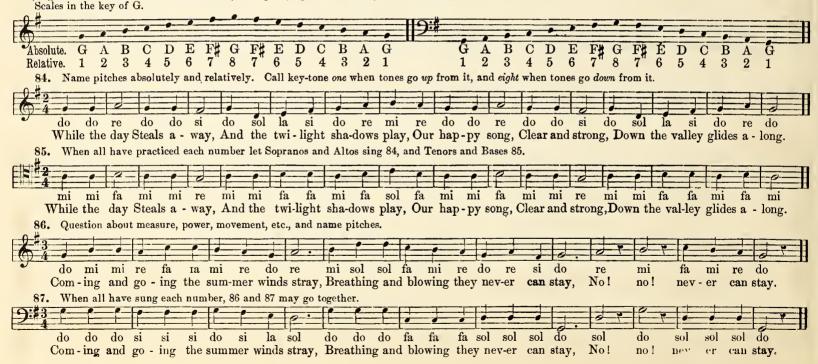
Eight, eight seven, seven, six, six, five, One, one, two, two, three, three, two, How the F-sharp seems to thrive, In this key so fresh and new.

Note that F-sharp sounds just as naturally here as B does in the key of C. Do not think of sharpness or of anything strange with it. (Both these italicised words are here used with common, and not with technical meanings. See page 11.)

83. Let us make the staff represent the pitches of this key, There is no F in the key of G, therefore the staff must not represent F. There is F-sharp, therefore the staff must represent it. This is easily done. Place a sharp upon one of the degrees that stand for F, and it will stop the staff from representing F and make it represent F-sharp. The sharp so placed affects the octave above or below it.

Note.—At the commencement of each key, its pitches will be represented in scale form—not for practice, (we begin with something easier,) but to show its members, together with their names and location (so to speak) upon the staffs, (Treble or Tenor, and Base.)

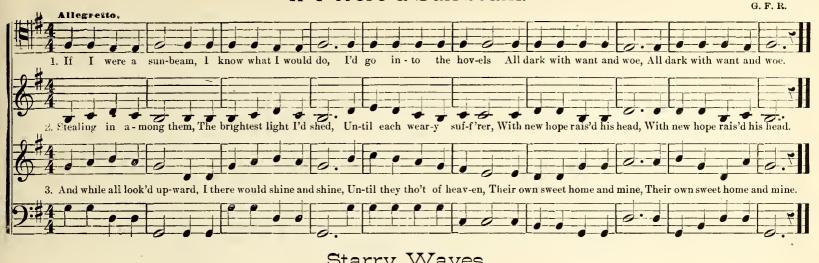
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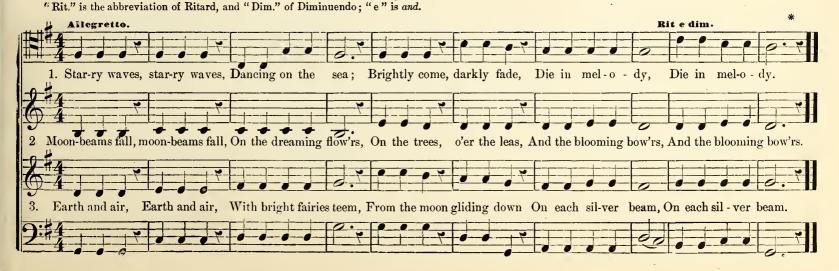








# Starry Waves.





song, your song. March, and let your heart be strong; Yes, march, and let your heart be strong, For vic-t'ry soon will crown your song, Will crown, will crown your song.

on - ward go.

### Hark! 'tis the Fairies' Song.

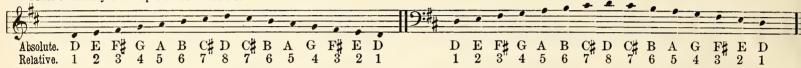
Power, movement and quality are here very evident. The Bases who make use of sombre tones for this piece will fail in right expression. Bring out Repeat. 1. Hark!'tis the fairies' As quickly they fly a - long, . They flut-ter on the moonbeams, song Dance along the fountains, Flutter and mer-ri - ly 2. Come in the soft, clear light Of mid-summer's starry night; See, (sparkling on the fountain, Spangled with silver lined spray; How the elves are bounding Hark! Hark! Hark! Hark! Come! Come! Come! Come! Oh, list to their el-fin note! As light on the air they float, Their ( ti-ny trumpets calling Flowers from their slumbers, Listen, as they pass a - way. A - gain to their el - fin note! Oh, list as, a - way they float, A - (gain their trumpets calling While the dews are falling, Listen, as they pass a - way. List! List! List! List!

# Key of D.

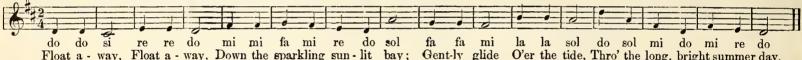
Working from the key of G, introduce C-sharp. Omit C as soon as C-sharp is recognized. Sing these pitches (C-sharp, D, E, F-sharp, G, A and B) until D is felt to be key-tone. See page 9.

88. Sing this lesson in letter notation to help fix in mind the absolute names of the members of this key. Let the lengths be quarters. Beat the time. Begin with lower D.

89. In arranging the staff to represent this key, stop it from representing F and C, and make it represent F-sharp and C-sharp. Tones of the key of D represented in scale form.



90. Name pitches, both absolutely and relatively, before singing. Call key-tone one when tones go up from it, and eight when tones go down from it. So far as attention can be given to power and quality, let those important things be remembered.

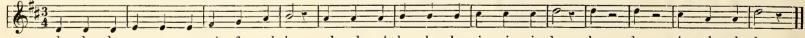


91. After both are learned, Sopranos and Altos sing 90, and Tenors and Bases 91.



mi mi re fa fa mi sol sol la do si la sol la la sol fa fa mi do mi sol do sol fa mi. Float a - way, Float a - way, Down the sparkling sun - lit bay; Gent-ly glide O'er the tide, Thro' the long, bright summer day.

92. Question about movement, power and quality, and name pitches before each lesson.



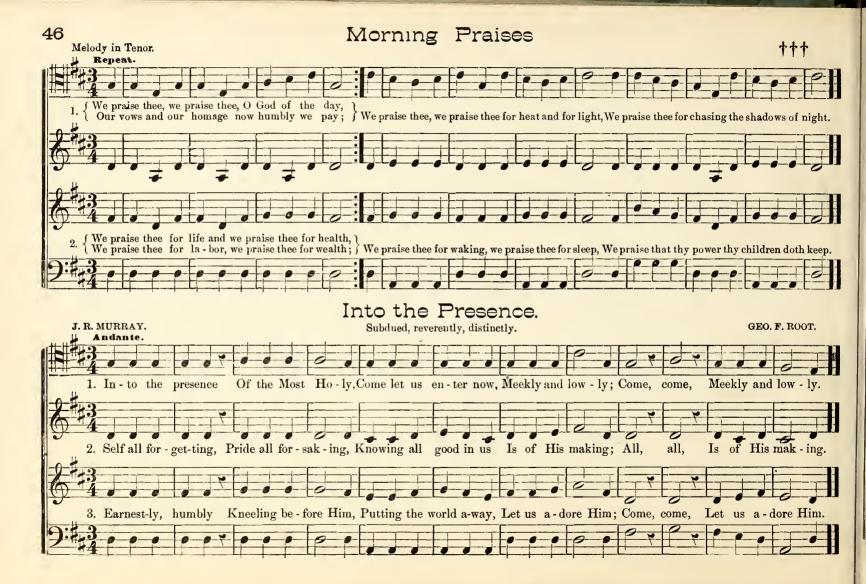
do do do re re re mi fa sol la sol sol sol la la la si si si do do do si sol sol do Here at the glow-ing forge sing, brothers, sing; Here let the strong arms the great hammer swing; Swing, swing, swing, brothers, swing!

93. Female voices 92, male voices 93, after practicing each separately.



Here at the glowing forge sing, brothers, sing; Here let the strong arms the great hammer swing; Brothers, brothers, swing, brothers, swing, brothers, swing







# Key of A.

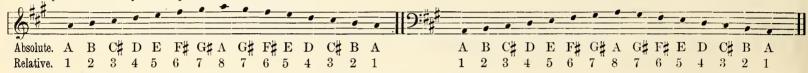
Working from the key of D, omit G and introduce G-sharp in its place. Find new key-tone. See page \$\circ\$

94. The following lesson in letter notation will help to fix the absolute names of the new key in mind. Beat time.

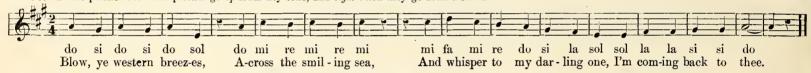
2 A A | G# G# | F# F# | E \(^{\text{H}}\) | A A | B B | C# C# | B \(^{\text{H}}\) | B \(^{\text{H}}\) | A A | G# G# | F# F# | E \(^{\text{H}}\) | A B | C# B | A \(^{\text{H}}\) | 4 do do si si la la sol do re mi fa mi re do. Eight, eight, seven, seven, as before, One and two right o'er and o'er; Eas-y G-sharp is to strike, Since the sevens are all a - like.

95. See that the lines and spaces are made to represent the pitches belonging to this key and no other.

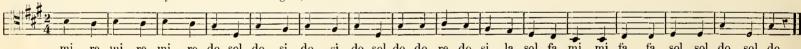
The pitches of the key of A represented in scale form.



96. Name pitches one when pitches go up from key-tone, and eight when they go down from it.



97. When each is learned by all—female voices sing 96, and male voices 97.



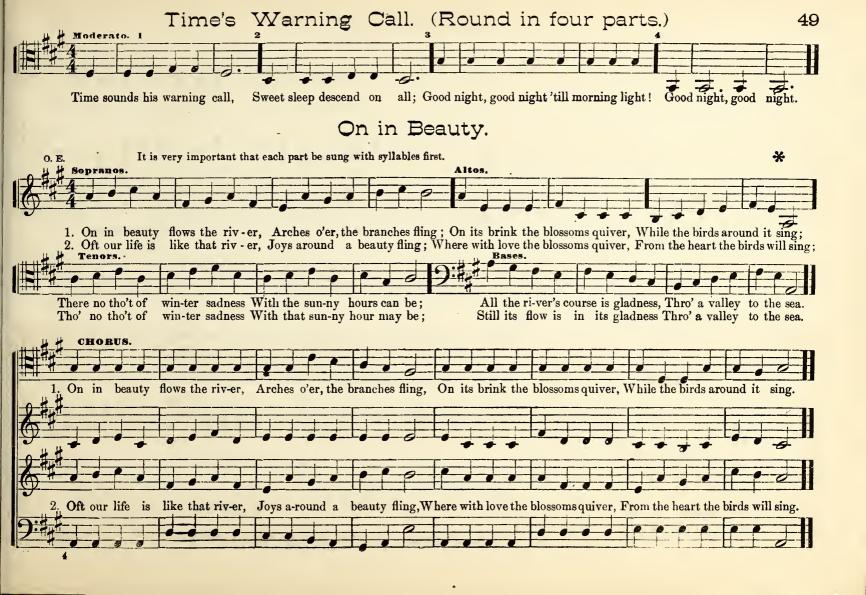
mi re mi re mi re do sol do si do si do sol do do re do si la sol fa mi mi fa fa sol sol do sol do Blow, ye western breezes, blow, A-cross the smiling, smiling sea, And whisper to my dar-ling one, I'm com-ing, coming back to thee.

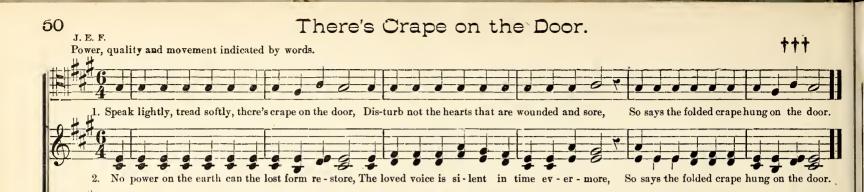
98. Do not say cassulfor castle. See page 13. "Gentle," "people," etc.



99. These two numbers together, when all have sung each.

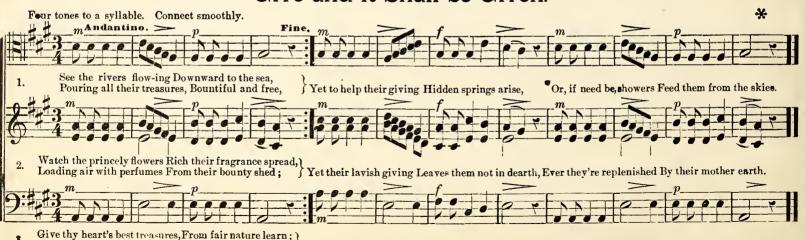






3. The trav'ler has now cross'd the dark riv - er o'er, Has landed for aye, on e - ter - ni - ty's shore, So says the folded crape hung on the door.

### Give and it Shall be Given.



Give thy love and a k not. Wait not for re - turn, And the more thou givest From thy little store, With a double bounty God will give thee more.



# Key of E.

Having the key of A in mind, omit D and introduce D-sharp. Find new key-tone. See page 9.

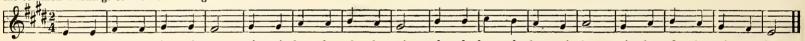
100. Every tone, whether named with the word sharp or not, is liable to become a regular member of some key.

E | Ftt 7 | Gtt Gtt | A A | Gtt Gtt | Ftt 7 E E D D do do si si do do re mi mi fa fa mi mi re fa sol fa mi re do. do do do do re  $_{
m mi}$ Eight, eight, seven, seven, once again, Get your key-tone right, and then All will go well in in A. or D. or

101. Make the staff represent the pitches of this key, and see that it represents no others. Pitches of the key of E in scale form.

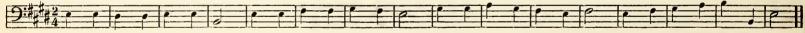


102. Name pitches, absolutely and relatively. Do not let the word sharp, as part of the name of a tone, make you think of shrillness or sharpness. None of the common meanings of the word belong here.



do do re re mi mi re mi mi fa fa sol fa mi sol sol la sol fa mi fa mi fa sol fa mi re do Work and hope, who-ev - er can,—Car - ry out God's chosen plan; Work where'er your lot may be, On the land or on the sea.

103. 102 and 103 together, after having been sung separately.



do do si si do do sol do do re re mi re do mi mi fa mi re do re mi fa sol sol do Work and hope, who-ev - er can,—Car - ry out God's chosen plan; Work where'er your lot may be, On the land or on the sea.

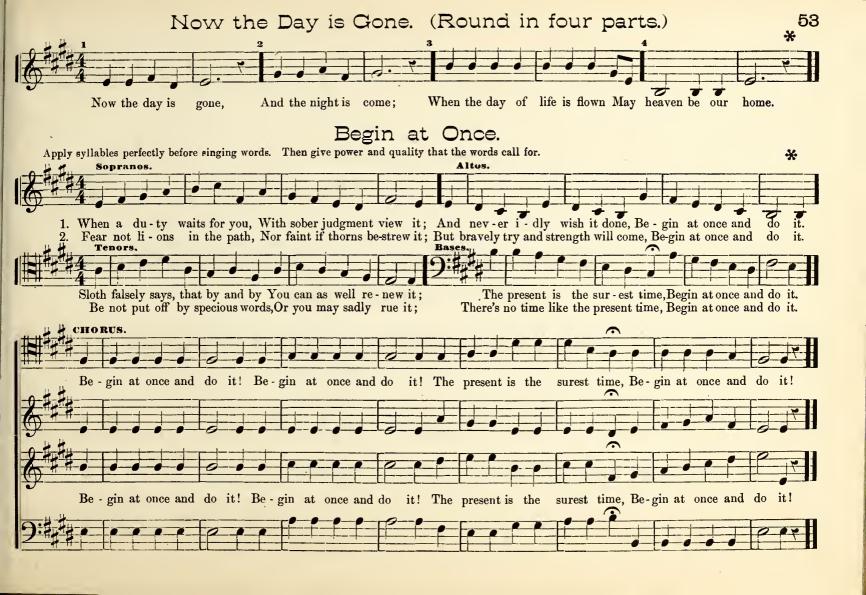
104. If you can give some thought to power and quality, so much the better.

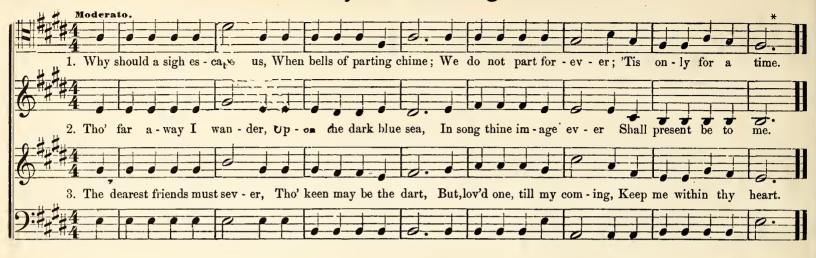


do mi sol do sol sol la la la sol fa mi re do re mi fa mi re do si do do fa mi re do Bright in the star-light the cas - tle walls shine, Soft fall the moonbeams on each golden line, Soft, soft on each golden line.

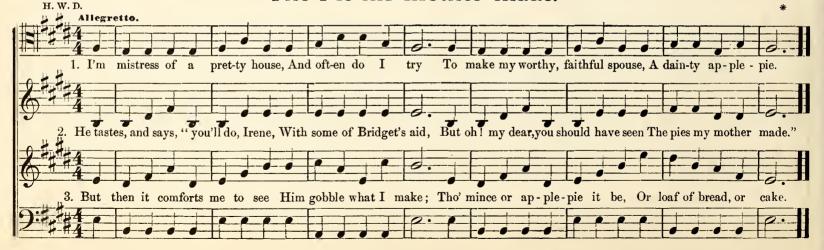
105. 104 and 105 together, men singing 105.



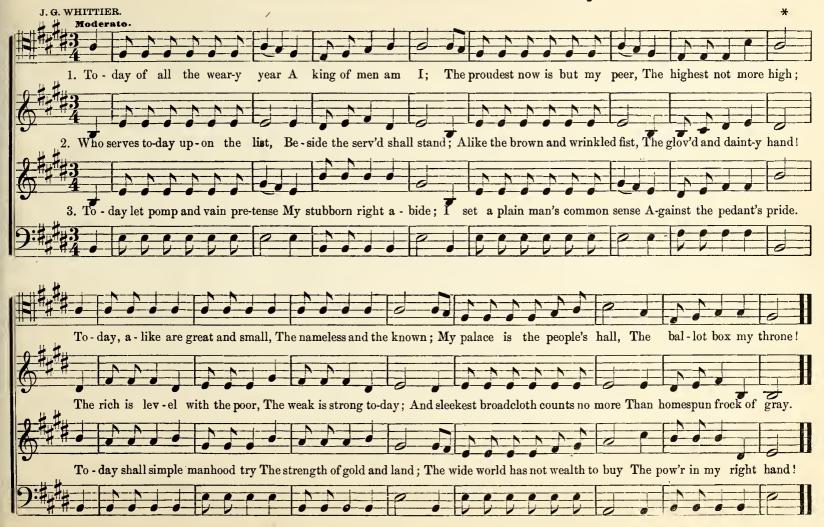




#### The Pie his Mother made.



### The Honest Voter on Election Day.

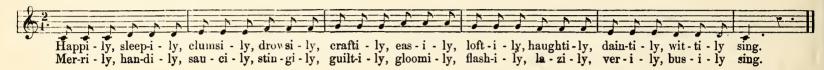


# Compound Double Measure.

106. When six eighths in a measure are to be sung somewhat fast, it is easier to group them into two groups of three notes in each group, and give a down beat to the first group, and up beat for the second group. This makes what is called Compound Double Measure. As the dotted quarter is just equal to three eighths. the dotted quarter is beat-note. In this work compound double measure will be indicated by a 2 for the upper figure, and a dotted 4 for the lower. Sextuple measure will be indicated as usual.

The second syllable of each of the words in the following lesson should have the same vowel sound that each last syllable has,—as if the words were spelled happy-ly, sleepy-ly, etc. not the vowel sound of "u" in "thus." This exercise may be sung in two divisions. Let the first division get one measure the start, then

sing "round and round," using the last measure only for a final ending.

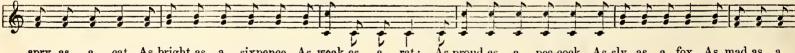


### Old Sayings.

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This exercise is for rapid articulation in Compound Double Measure. Let the first verse be sung Moderato, the second verse Allegro, and the third Presto. These movements may be ascertained by attaching a pocket knife or any light weight to a string and let it swing like a pendulum. Two feet of string will give the first movement, one foot will give the second, and six inches the third. Soprano and Tenor sing upper part, Alto and Base, lower.





cat, As bright as sixpence, As weak as pea-cock, As sly as a fox, As mad as a As proud as rat; white as a sheet, As flat pan-cake, As red as beet: As round as an ap - ple, As black as a hat, As brown as a feath-er. As hard as a rock, As sharp as a clear as bell. As dry her - ring. As deep as well: As light as a



ox, As fair as a Crœ-sus, As cross as a March hare, As strong as an As emp-ty air. As rich as a tick, As plump as a partridge, As square as a ber - rv, As blind as a bat, As mean as mis - er. As full as a bee-And this is the end of The re-per-to-ry. nee - dle, As calm as a clock; As green as gos-ling, As brisk as

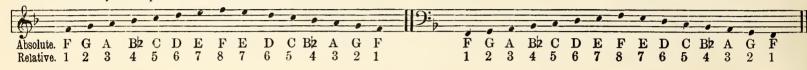
Having the key of C in mind, omit B and substitute B-flat. Find new key-tone. See page 9.

107. The following lesson in letter notation will help to fix the absolute names of the pitches used in this key. Beat time.

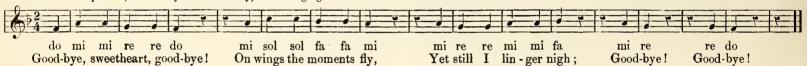
4 do do re re mi fa sol fa fa mi mi re do si do do re re mi fa sol la sol fa mi re re do Here a new pitch-name ap-pears, Let it not a-wake our fears; No more trou-ble this should be, Than a sharp in G or D.

108. See that the lines and spaces are made to conform exactly to the pitches of this key.

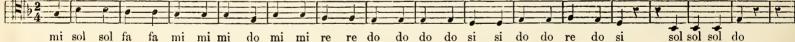
Tones of the key of F represented in scale form.



109. Name pitches, absolutely and relatively, before singing.



110. No. 109 and 110 may be sung together, after all have sung each.



mi sol sol fa fa mi mi mi do mi mi re re do do do do si si do do re do si sol sol do Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye! Good-bye! On wings the moments fly, good-bye! Yet still I lin - ger, lin - ger nigh; Good-bye! Good-bye!

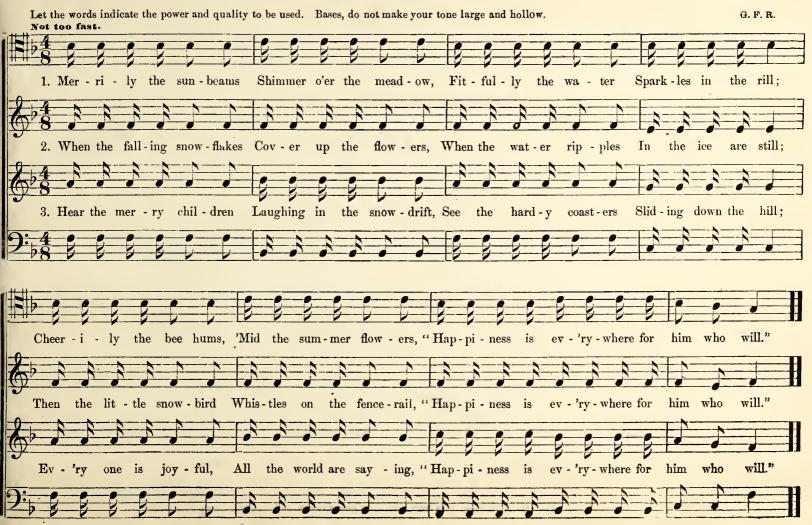
111. Lengths half as long as eighths are sixteenths, and are represented by sixteenth notes. See page 9. All sing each part first.







# Happiness is Everywhere for Him who Will.



Having the key of F in mind, omit E and substitute E-flat. Find new key-tone. See page 10.

112. Practice the following lesson in letter notation in the new key.

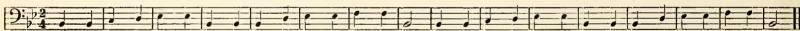
2 B2 B2 A A G G F 7 B2 B2 C B2 A A B2 7 B2 B2 A A G G F 7 B2 C D B2 F F B2 7 B4 do do si si la la sol do do re do si si do do do si si la la sol do re mi do sol sol do B-flat is a fav-rite key, Sweet and strong, and full and free; In it ma-ny lov-ers sing, In it songs of triumph ring.

113. See that the lines and spaces represent properly the pitches of the key of B-flat. The pitches of this key in scale form.



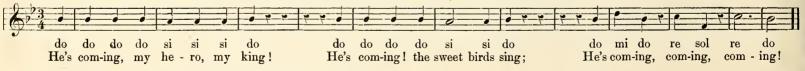
do do si si la la sol mi sol sol la la sol fa mi do do si si la la sol mi sol sol la do do si do Day and night, by farm and cot-tage, Flows the brook with magic spell, Shedding wide its gen-tle blessing O-ver meadow, wood and dell.

115. Nos. 114 and 115 may be sung together, after each is learned.



do do re mi fa fa do do do mi fa fa sol sol do do do re mi fa fa do do do mi fa fa sol sol do Day and night, by farm and cottage, Flows the brook with magic spell, Shedding wide its gen-tle-bless-ing O-ver meadow, wood and dell.

116. When pitches go from the key-tone downward, key-tone is eight, when they go upward, it is one.

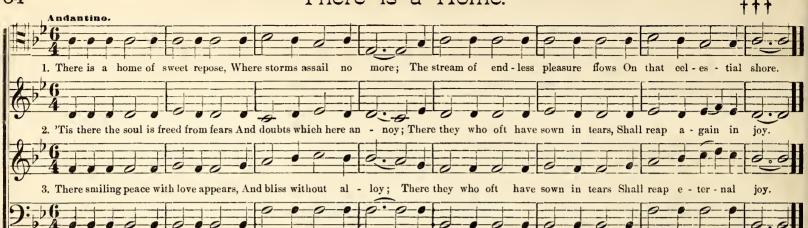


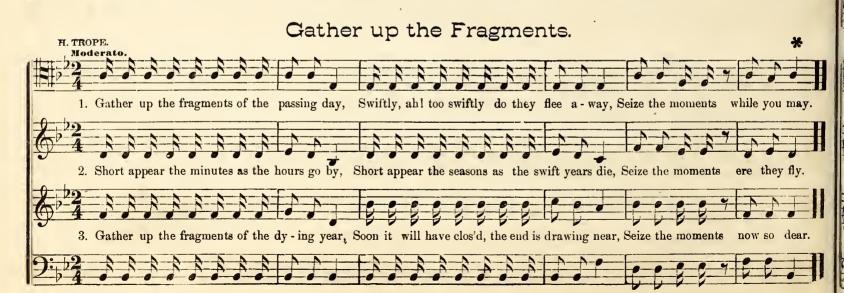
117. In singing these two numbers together let men's voices take this.



do mi mi mi re re mi sol sol do sol do mi mi mi re re mi sol sol do sol sol do si si sol do He's com-ing, my he - ro, my king! He is com-ing, he's com-ing! the sweet birds sing, He is coming, he's coming, coming, com - ing!







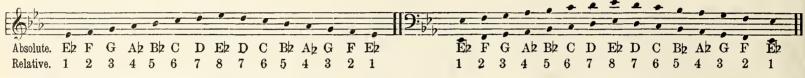


Having the key of B-flat in mind, omit A and introduce A-flat. Find new key-tone. See page 10.

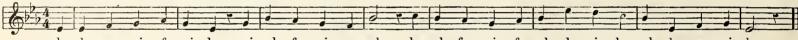
118. A lesson in letter notation to help to fix absolute names in mind.

2 Et Et | F | G G | At | Bt Bt | C Bt | At G | F | Et Et | F F | G G | At | Bt At | G F | Et D | Et | F do do re re mi mi fa sol sol la sol fa mi re do do re re mi mi fa sol fa mi re do si do. Now a sharp, and now a flat, Just as eas - y this as that; Once be - gun, the keys will go Just a - like, from do to do.

119. Three flats required to make the staff represent properly the pitches of this key. Pitches of the key of E-flat in scale form.



120. Give absolute and relative names of pitches before singing.



do do re mi fa mi do mi sol fa mi re sol la sol fa mi fa sol do si la sol do re mi do The mighty ships go sail-ing Far o'er the dark blue sea; But oh, will no one ev - er bring My treas-ure home to me?

121. Nos. 120 and 121 together, after all have sung each. Men's voices singing 121.



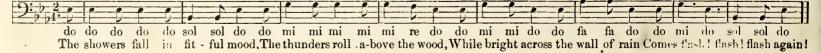
mi mi fa sol la sol mi do si la sol fa mi fa mi re do re mi mi sol fa mi mi fa sol mi The mighty ships go sail - ing Far o'er the dark blue sea; But oh, will no one ev - er bring My treasure home to me?

122. An exercise in Compound Double Measure.



do mi mi mi mi mi mi re do mi sol sol sol sol sol fa mi sol do do sol sol la la sol mi do mi re do The showers fall in fit - ful mood, The thunders roll a-bove the wood, While bright across the wall of rain Comes flash! flash a - gain!

123. Nos. 122 and 123 together, when all have sung each.



### Fire. (Round in four parts.)





Relative. 1

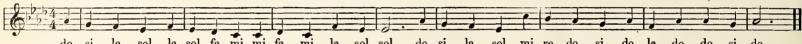
## Key of A-flat.

Having the key of E-flat in mind, omit D and substitute D-flat. Find new key-tone. See page 10.

- 124. Practice the following lesson in letter notation.
- 2 Ab Ab | G G | F F | Eb 7 | F G | Ab Bb | C Ab | Bb 7 | Ab Ab | G G | F F | Eb 7 | F G | Ab Bb | C Bb | Ab 7 | I do do si si la la sol la si do re mi do re do do si si la la sol la si do re mi re do. How all sing-ers like this key!— Rich and pure it seems to be; Songs of home and songs of heaven In its strains are oft-en given.
  - 125. The representation of this key to the eye is much the same as that of A (signature three sharps), therefore reading in this key will have been practically begun. Pitches of this key in scale form.

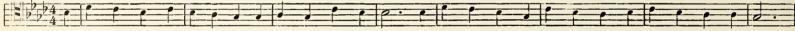


126. Absolute and relative names first. Give proper power, quality and movement.



do si la sol la sol fa mi mi fa mi la sol sol do si la sol mi re do si do la do do si do The winds are blowing soft and low, The days are drift-ing by; The sunshine gleams in golden beams, The clouds float thro' the sky.

127. After each is learned, Tenors sing this with No. 126.



mi sol fa mi fa mi re do do re do fa mi mi sol fa mi do fa mi re mi fa mi re re do The winds are blowing soft and low, The days are drift-ing by; The sunshine gleams in gold-en beams, The clouds float thro' the sky.

128. Beginning on last part of second beat. Give proper power, quality and movement.

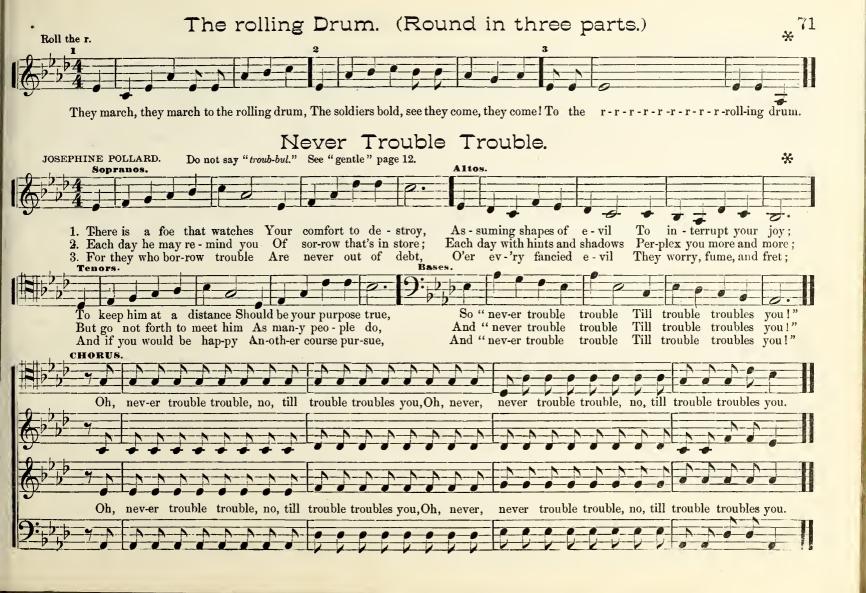


do do si si re re do do mi mi re do la sol do do si si re re do do mi mi re do si do Come, moon of night! Thy blissful light Our souls' sweet peace shall be; The light of day Now fades a - way, And leaves the world to thee.

129. This and 128 together, when both are learned.

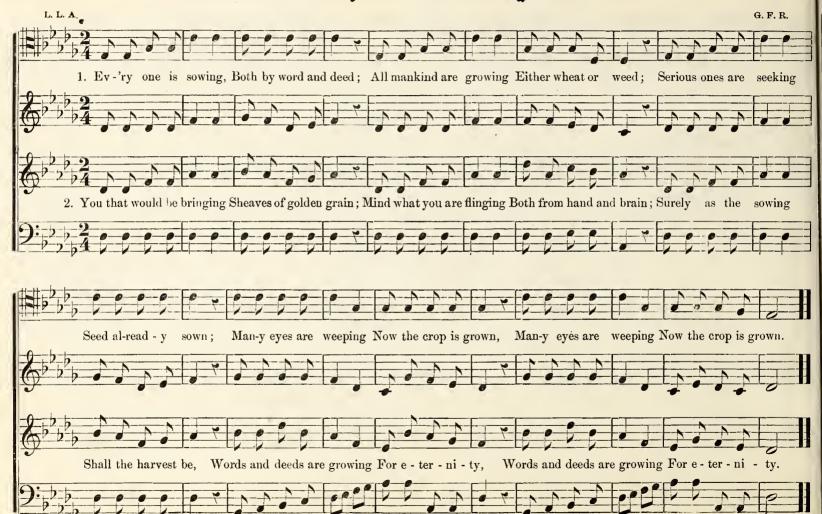


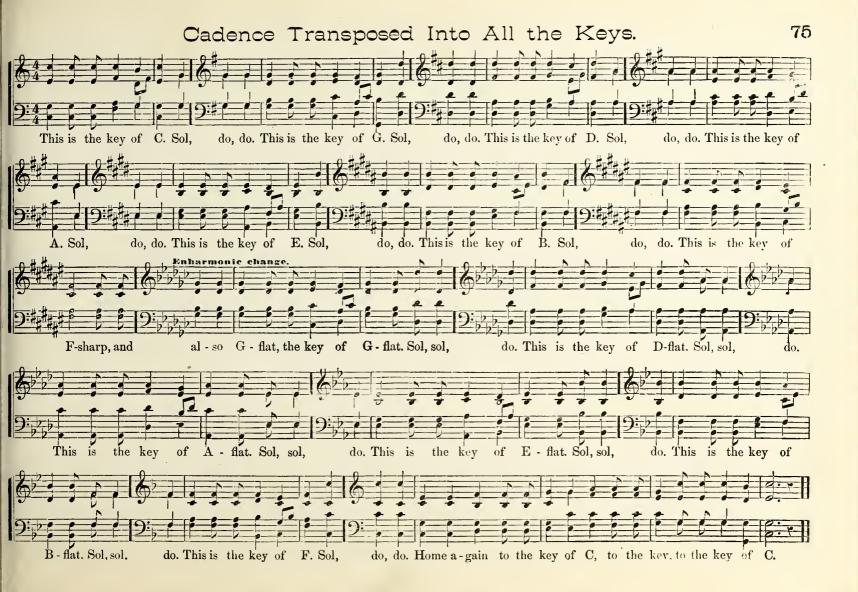
do sol sol sol sol do do do do do do re mi fa do do sol sol sol sol do do do do mi fa sol sol do Come, moon of night! Thy blissful light Our souls' sweet peace shall be; The light of day Now fades a-way, And leaves the world to thee.

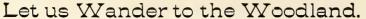


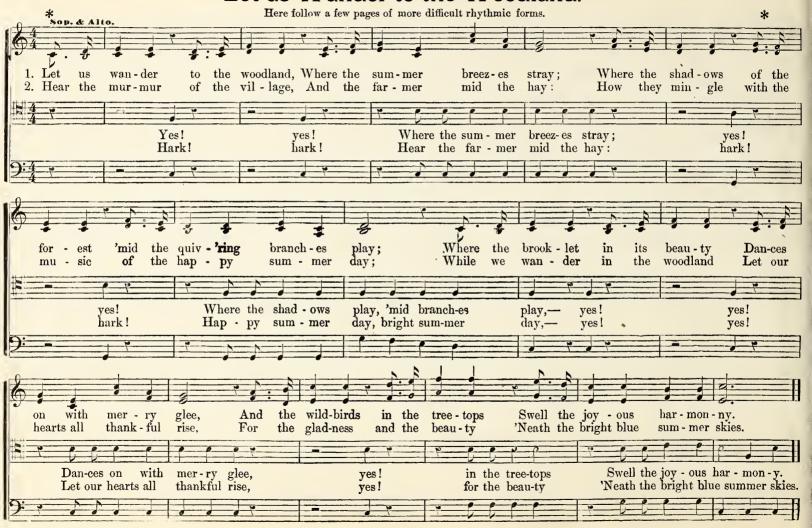


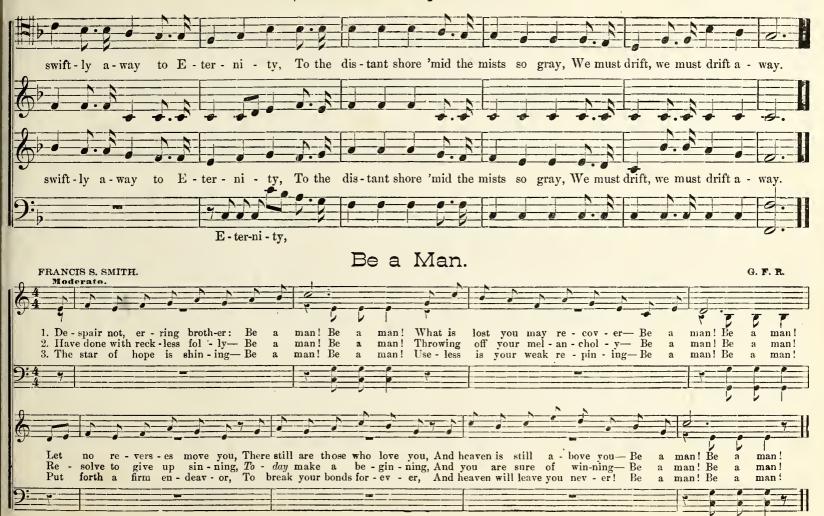
Dotted quarter followed by an eighth. A difficult rhythmic form. While holding the dotted quarter in the third measure, think of all the words of the first. The dots following "now" will show where they would come. Do so in each line. Do not fail to beat time. The exercise would be of no value without that. Now kind friends good night! Now . . good night! Sleep a-way till light! Sleep . . till light! Wake and rise up bright! Wake . . up bright! Little Things. MRS. M. A. KIDDER. Sopranos. 1. A crumb will feed a little bird. A tho't prevent an angry word, A seed bring forth full many a flower, A drop of rain foretell a shower! 2. A step begins the journey long, A weak head oft outwits the strong, A glass shows wonders in the skies! A little child confounds the wise! 3. A beacon light saves many a life, A slight will often kindle strife! A little hand may alms bestow, A message small bring joy or woe! Altos. A dwarf may prove a giant's guide, "Then let us not," the poet sings, "De-spise the day of little things," lit - tle cloud the sun will hide. A straw the wild wind's course reveals, A kind act oft an old grudge heals, "Then let us not," the poet sings, "De-spise the day of little things." The widow's mite a great gift proved, A mother's prayer has heaven moved, "Then let us not," the poet sings, "De - spise the day of little things."















### Chromatic Tones.

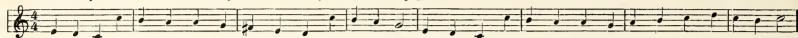
When tones not belonging to a key, are so introduced into it that they do not make the key-tone change, they are called Chromatic Tones. See page 10. 130. Name pitches, absolutely and relatively, before singing each lesson. Movement, power, and quality indicated by words. May be sung as a Round in four parts, mi 'ri mi 'ri mi mi fa sol fi  $\operatorname{sol}$ fi sol do Wel-come, strangers, to our throng, Pleasant are ye to our song; D-sharp, F-sharp, full and free Vis-it-ing the key of 131. May be sung as a Round in four parts. do mi re sol sol mi do do do do sol sol mi do do mi sol sol do With these tones are made; They will bring no dis - cord here, Oh, do not, do not fear. Pleas-ing light and shade 132. Where same words are used to successive lessons, they may be sung together. All sing each first, and then let men sing where Tenor or Base clef is used. do sol #fi sol la sol do mi ri mi re do do re mi fa mi re di re fa mi Good-bye, old year, good-bye; Take with you all your woe; You've stayed with us quite long enough, We're glad to ո133. do mi ri mi fa mi sol do mi sol fa mi ri mi mi re di re di re mi fa re do fa mi re mi Good-bye, old year, good-bye; Take with you all your woe; You've stayed with us quite long enough, We're glad to see you go. 134. Do not say "lit-tul" for little. re sol fi la sol la sol mi sol la sol mi la do mi ri mi do fa mi fa sol mi la A lit - tle boy in - quir-ing - ly Un - to his fa - ther said, "If you were not a - live, pa - pa, Would Santa Claus be dead?" 135. do do do do re di re re mi ri mi mi fa mi fa fa mi ri mi do mi ri mi do fa fa sol sol do his fa-ther said, (he did), "If you were not a - live, pa - pa, Would Santa Claus be dead?" A lit - tle boy in - quir-ing-ly Un - to 136. May be sung as a Round in three parts. fi sol fi sol do sol fi sol fi sol mi ri mi ri mi mi ri mi ri mi do do do sol do do do Glo - rv Hal - le - lu - jah! Sing it o'er and o'er; Sing his love and mer - cy, Sing it ev - er-more; Humbly word p and a - dore.

When the same words are used to successive lessons, they may be sung together. All sing each first, and then let men's voices sing where Tenor or Base clef is used. 137. Flat six and sharp two. sol sol sol le sol mi do re ri mi re do le sol mi la sol mi do re mi do la mi sol mi la Sow ye the seed in patience; The days will come and go; The ear-ly rain, the lat - ter rain Will fall on what ye sow. 138. Sharp four. fa mi do fa mi do mi fa fa mi sol mi fa fa Sow ye the seed in patience; The days will come and go; The ear-ly rain, the lat-ter rain Will fall on what ve sow. 139. Flat seven and sharp two. do si la sol do si se la re do si la do si la sol do si se la do re  $_{
m do}$ Sail on thy way In grandest sway, Fair empress of the night; While placid streams Reflect thy beams In paths of sil - y'ry light. 140. Sharp two and sharp four. do re ri mi do re mi fa fi sol sol sol do sol do do re ri mi do re mi fa mi fa Sail on thy way In grandest sway, Fair empress of the night, the night; While placid streams Reflect thy beams In paths of silv'ry light. 141. Sharp one. sol sol la si do re mi mi sol fa do re mi mi mi re di re re re do si do mi la sol famire do I come from my for-est home A-mong the tall oak trees, Where emerald green its foliage is seen Stirred by the morning breeze. 142. Flat seven, flat six, and sharp two. sol sol fa mi fa fa fa mi ri mi mi fa mi la sol fa mi mi mi fa re mi sol do sol Among the tall oak trees, Where emerald green its foliage is seen Stirred by the morning breeze, I come from my forest home 143. Moderato. di re ri Hear the breez-es soft-ly climbing moun-tain side; Hear the wa-ters soft-ly ripp-ling downward to the up

When accidentals do not cause a change of key, they produce chromatic tones as in the preceding lessons. When they do produce a change of key, they are said to be tones of Modulation, which are diatonic tones of another key. See page 11.

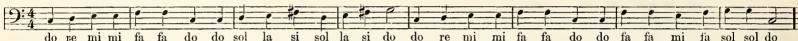
The true application of syllables in modulation is in the following lessons, but where modulations are short, or where it is difficult to see just where the modulations begin or end, the syllables may be applied as if the foreign tones were chromatic.

144. Name pitches first. Second line key of G. Do not say "lis-sen." See page 13.



mi re do do si la la sol si la sol fa mi re do mi re do do si la la sol la si do re do si do When the day of toil is o - ver, And the night is com-ing on, How I lis - ten to the foot-steps That are al-ways sure to come.

145. After all have sung each, men sing this.



When the day of toil is o - ver, And the night is coming on, How I lis - ten for the foot-steps That are al-ways sure to come.

146. Name pitches, absolutely and relatively.

Rey of D.

Rey of G.

sol la si do do re re mi si la sol do mi fa fa mi do sol la si do do re re mi fa sol la sol mi do mi re do Here we go o'er ice and snow, Eyes a-flame and cheeks a-glow; With laugh and song we dash along, Drawn by horses fleet and strong.

147. Men sing this when both sing together.



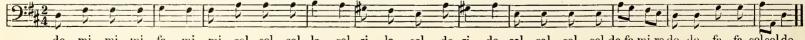
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148. There are no chromatic tones on this page. All are diatonic in some key.



mi sol sol sol la sol do mi mi mi fa mi sol do si do re do mi re do si do la sol fa mi sol la do do si do Mer-ry lit - tle sunbeam, O'er the meadows straying, Spies a dain-ty rose-bud With the zephyrs playing, With the zephyrs playing.

149. Name pitches, then men sing this, when both sing together.



do mi mi mi fa mi mi sol sol sol la sol si la sol do si do sol sol sol do fa mi redo do fa fa solsoldo Mer-ry lit - tle sunbeam, O'er the meadows straying, Spies a dain - ty rose-bud, With the zephyrs playing, With the zephyrs playing.

150. Observe that "sol" in the key of A has the same pitch as "re" in the key of D. When there is a difficulty in getting the tone of modulation, it is helpful to make a change of syllables, either vocally or mentally, just before the modulation, as here indicated. Key of D. do sol re fa fa fa sol fa mi mi si sol do sol re sol mi do fa mi re do do si do mi re do si Oft the harp un-swept by finger, Trembles 'neath some vibrant sound; And the tender strain will linger, Filling all the world a-round. 151. When two or more parts are sung together, a tone of modulation in one part affects the others. do do sol si re sol sol do do fa re re do mi sol sol do do re mi fa la sol sol do fa sol sol Oft the harp un-swept by finger, Trembles 'neath some vibrant sound; And the tender strain will linger, Filling all the world a-round. 152. Key of C. fa fa mi do mi re do sol la si do re sol si do mi fa fa mi do mi re do la do fa la la sol sol do Fly, lit - tle bird, a-cross the fields, Fly, lit-tle bird, unto your mate; Find all the love a true heart yields, Fly, little bird, the hour is late. 153. la sol do la si sol do sol la la sol mi sol fa mi fa la la fa fa mi fa mi la la sol mi sol fa mi si Fly, lit - tle bird, across the fields, Fly lit - tle bird, unto your mate; Find all the love a true heart yields, Fly little bird, the hour is late. 154. Key of F. Key of B-flat. mi sol do si do re mi re do do si la sol si la sol mi re mi fa sol la do si la sol si la sol Dusk-y shadows on the hill-side, Misty va-pors on the moor, Amber light up-on the mea-dow, Willow fringes on the shore. 155. fa mi do sol sol sol sol sol sol do do do do do fa fa mi do fa mi re mi fa sol do Dusk-y shadows on the hill-side, Misty va-pors on the moor, Amber light up-on the meadow, Willow fringes on the shore. 156. Key of B-flat. Key of E-flat. sol fa mi fa mi re do do si do sol do sol fa mi fa mi re do re mi fa la

Tho' to day may fortune frown, Grin and bear it! Grin and bear it! Firmly keep your trouble down, Grin and bear it! Grin and bear it!

# Scales of Minor Keys.

The pitches of a Minor key are not all represented in the signature place. The pitch that is not in the relative Major, is represented, when it is wanted, by means of an accidental.

157. Pitches of the key of A Minor, in scale form,—relative to C Major.



158. E Minor,-relative to G Major.



159. B Minor,-relative to D Major.



160. F-sharp Minor-relative to A Major.



Accidentals may reveal the fact that the staff represents the minor key. 161. D Minor,—relative to F Major.



162. G Minor,-relative to B-flat Major.



The last pitch in the Bose of any piece is the key-tone, according to the usual rules of composition.



164. F Minor,-relative to A-flat Major.



165. From any major key omit five and substitute sharp five, and a Relative Minor key will be the result. That which was sharp five becomes seven. See page 12. Name relative pitches. See previous page for names of pitches. Where the same words are used to two successive lessons, they may be sung together. la do si la do do si si la mi mi fa When our song must plaintive be, Oft we use the mi-nor key; When we sing of grief or pain, Needful oft the mi-nor strain. 166. What key? What is the relative major? Name pitches. Ask same of each lesson. do si do si do re mi mi fa mi re do re do si la la do Si - lent-ly the dead leaves fall, Soft-ly drift-ing o - ver all; Si - lent-ly, and yet how near They bring the dy-ing year. 167. When pitches go from key-tone down, key-tone is eight; when up, key-tone is one. si la si do do re do si la si fa la mi la mi la si la la la la si la Si - lent - ly the dead leaves fall. Soft - ly drift - ing o - ver all: Si - lent - ly, and yet how near They bring the dy-ing year. 168. si do si la la mi si la mi la si la la la la la la la la mi si la The wind blows bitterly thro' the wood, The wet leaves break andfall; But He who made the winter is good, And winter must come to all. 169. Let men's voices sing Base or Tenor when two lessons are sung together. la do si do do si la si la mi do re mi mi la la do si do si la la si la mi do do re mi mi la The wind blows bitter-ly thro' the wood, The wet leaves break and fall: But He who made the winter is good, And winter must come to all. 170. May be sung as a Round in four parts. la do do si do si do de mi mi mi mi mi mi mi mi mi la O - ver the break-ers foam - ing, Sul - len the guns are boom - ing, Flags of dis - tress are fly - ing, Save them from dy - ing.

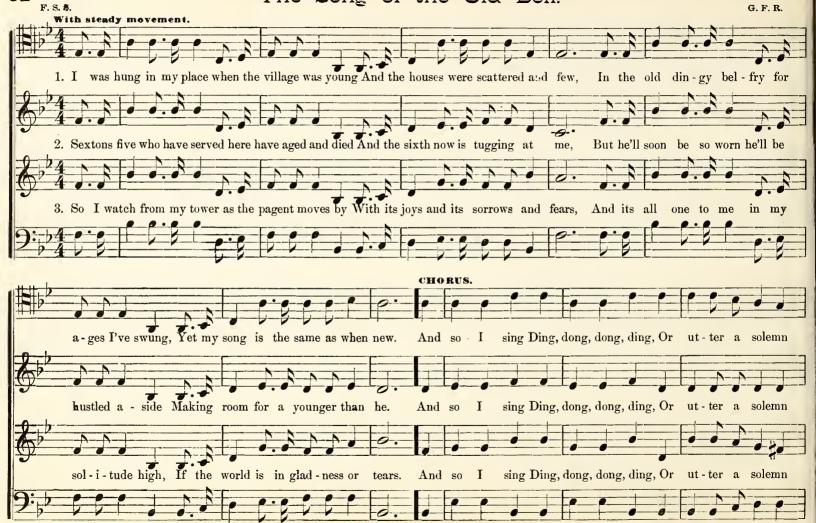
171. Teachers are asked to consider the question of using "ti" for seven of major keys, (two of minor keys), in order that "si" may not be the syllable for two pitches of minor keys. "Do re mi fa sol la ti do" will be found neat and pleasant. Lessons having the same words may be sung together. la si do do do re re mi mi fa fa mi re do re mi do la si do si la "si si 'Tis gone with its joys and sorrows, Its sunshine and storms of rain; Oh, look not a - way in the dist - ance, On the rel-ics of grief and pain. do mi mi mi re re do do mi la la la la la si mi re re do si la si do la do re mi re do si si 'Tis gone with its joys and sor -rows, Its sunshine and storms of rain; Oh, look not a-way in the dist - ance, On the rel -ics of grief and pain. 173. la si la mi do si la si la mi fa fa mi la la la la si do si O'er the hills the sun is set-ting, And anoth - er day is gone; Slowly fades the shadowy twilight, Si-lent night is com - ing on. 174. la la la re mi mi la la re re mi mi mi mi la la la re mi mi la la re re mi mi mi mi la O'er the hills the sun is set-ting, And an-oth - er day is gone; Slowly fades the shadowy twi-light, Si-lent night is com-ing on. 175. la si la si do si do re mi fa mi fa mi re do mi re do si la mi la si la mi la si la fa mi mi la Waves of the o - cean in sul - len roar, Moan for the friends that have gone be - fore; Foaming and dash - ing up - on the shore. 176. la si la si la si la si la si do re do re do si re do si la do si la si la mi do si do la do si do la mi re do si la Waves of the o - cean in sul-len roar, Moan for the friends that have gone be-fore; Foaming and dash-ing up -on 177. May be sung as a Round in four parts. do do mi mi mi mi do do do mi mi re mi Weep, her shroud of flowers, Droop-ing dead. See! there she lies in na - ture, weep;

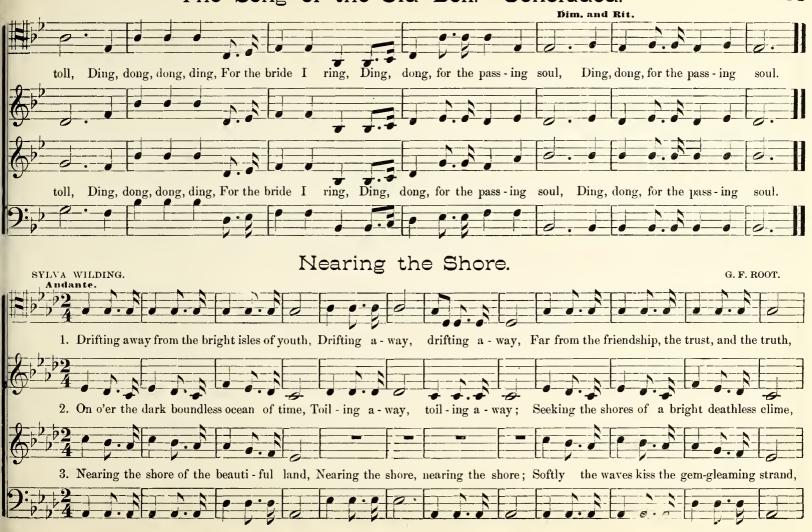


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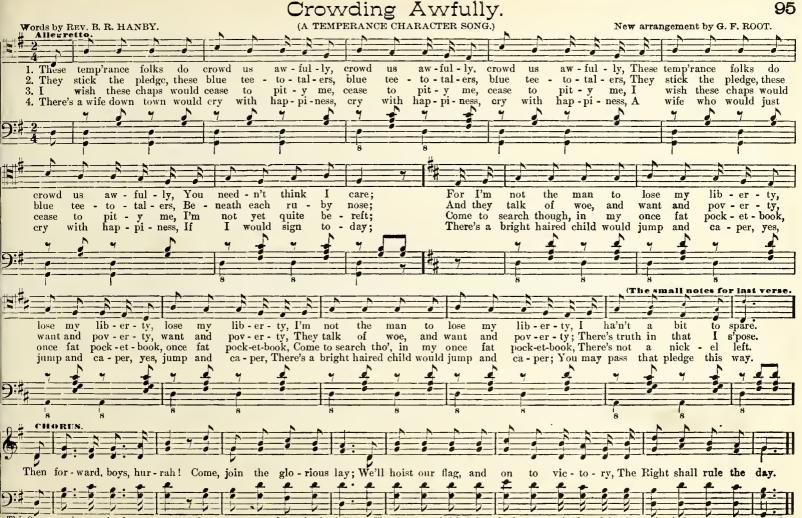












This Song may be sung in character,—tattered garments, "once fat pocket-book," etc. The chorus are behind the solo singer, seated. One of the chorus should have a paper representing the Pledge. The solo singer, on reaching the line, "you may pass," etc., should turn round, take the pledge from the one who is holding off on the chorus should advance to the front of the stage, waying it above his head. The last chorus should be sung standing, all rising quickly and singing with great spirit.



come! come!

yes, yes.

Come! come!

Yes, yes,

## Yoice Culture.

#### BREATHING.

When the lungs are full, the breath can be stopped by shutting up the throat and relaxing the muscles of the chest and abdomen, by which it was taken, or it can be held and controlled by those muscles and the throat be as open as the tube of a flute.

(Note. The air is drawn into the lungs by distending the chest, just as it is drawn into a pair of bellows by distending its covers;—the walls of the chest are drawn apart and the air rushes in.)

To control the breath at the throat is injurious and painful; to control it by the strong muscles, that were made to do that work, is safe and pleasant.

A test that will show whether the breath is controlled rightly or not is this:— Take the breath fully, and if, at the moment the throat is opened to speak or sing, more breath rushes out than is needed, the muscles are not holding the breath back properly. This is especially true if there is a feeling of constraint or tightness about the throat, and a "letting go," as it were, of the abdominal and intercostal (side) muscles.

On the contrary, the lungs being filled, if the throat is open and unconstrained, and tones or words can be uttered and the lungs still remain full, and there is a

consciousness of holding firmly the muscles referred to, the breath is controlled in the proper way.

With right position, this matter of breathing is at the foundation; no one can hope to sing well who does not manage the breath properly.

#### DELIVERY AND QUALITY OF TONE.

Deliver the tone without obstruction from lips, tongue, or teeth. Change quality by changing the shape of the mouth, especially the back part of it (the pharynx.) Distend for somber, reverent or majestic tones, (maestoso,) close, or rather return to usual form, for the brighter ones.

Most of the practice in exercises with syllables (where there is no particular sentiment or emotion) should be done without distension of the throat, notwithstanding the quality so produced may be neither rich nor resonant. The reason why this is best is, that as somber emotions can not be continuously borne without mental injury, their constant expression can not be indulged in without injury to the voice. The working tone is not an emotional one. There need be no feeling imparted to the tone for the practice of mere vowel and consonant elements, nor for interval or flexibility work, and very little for phrasing. Some shades of emotion may sometimes be given in solfeggios, according to the character of the music.

#### VOWELS AND CONSONANT ELEMENTS.

In the following exercise, Nos. 1 and 2 are for the principal vowel elements of the language, and No. 3 for the dipthongs. Nos. 4 and 5 are for the principal consonants. Practice No. 1, 2 and 3 as follows.

First, sing them as they are, then the same numbers omitting terminal consonants, leaving only the first consonant and the vowel; then, the same numbers omitting all consonants—leaving only vowels.

Sing Nos. 4 and 5 first as they are, then omit all vowels, leaving only the consonant elements with which the words begin.

Fill the lungs at every inspiration. Control the breath with the right muscles, and use as little breath as possible. Keep always an upright position, one that will give throat and lungs free play, and do not "make faces" nor unnecessary motions. Practice the vowels with great care to get right form, and the consonants with great force to get distinctness. Repeat many times.



(The following for distinctness of terminal consonants, may be sung to the above music.)

Bold, hailed, called, held. howled. Balm, calm, elm, helm, whelm. Elve, helve, delve, selve, twelve. Maimed, claimed, hand, land, crowned.

Barb'd, orb'd, curb'd, arm'd, harm'd. Carv'd, curv'd, leav'd, serv'd. starv'd. Wrong'd, hang'd, clang'd, bang'd, whang'd. Learn'st, scora'dst, turn'dst, burn'dst, charm'dst.

## Exercises for Execution.

Sing first with syllables, then with "Ah." Sing Moderato, Allegretto and Allegro, as you are able. Do not lose the beat in passing from one key to the next. Either exercise may be transposed all through. It would be well to sing the more difficult ones in the first key and the last.



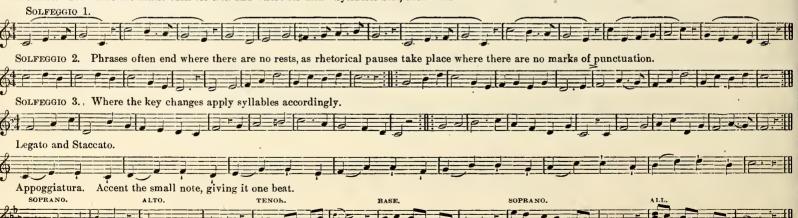
### Exercise for Articulation.

After singing the four words to the quarters, repeat them twice to the eighths that follow them, according to the little repeat marks. Doubling the speed will greatly increase the difficulty of utterance. This exercise may be practiced by sections or seats in a variety of ways,—each may sing a number, or, one after another, singing the same number, or one singing the quarters, and all the rest making the repetitions in eighths. All sing the last two measures.



## Phrasing and Expression.

Good phrasing is as necessary in music as in language. Phrases are made by little stops or pauses where breath may be taken. Taking breath in wrong places, either in reading or singing, makes wrong phrases and injures sound and sense. In the first Solfeggio the phrases are clearly indicated. Find them out without aid in the others. See where the music calls for cres. and where for dim. Syllables first, then "ah."



# Qualities of Tone.

Emotions may be expressed by tones, and the voice is capable of producing (and does naturally produce) appropriate and corresponding tones to all the emotions which the heart can feel.

Tones may be classed into two principal divisions—the Clear and the Somber.

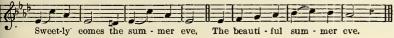
The somber tone is produced by distending the throat and back part of the mouth, and the clear tone by avoiding such distension.

Modifications of the clear quality of tone express the various kinds and degrees of joyful emotions, together with courage, boldness, hope, etc., while emotions of sadness, grief, or solemnity, in all their variety, with fear, horror, despair, etc., are expressed by various modifications of the somber quality of tone.

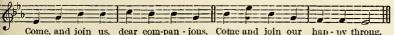




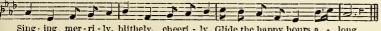
2. QUIET CHEERFULNESS.



3. CHEERFULNESS.



4. GAYETY.



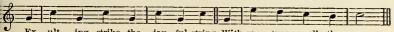
Sing ing mer-ri-ly. blithely, cheeri-ly, Glide the happy hours a - long.

5. JOY.



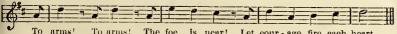
Joy-ful, joy - ful day, when friends so dear re - turn a - gain.

6. EXULTATION.

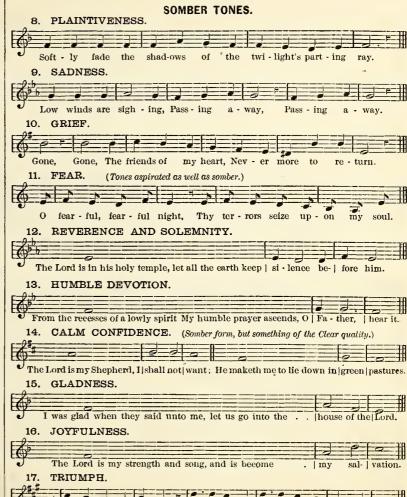


Ex - ult - ing strike the joy - ful string, With rap - ture swell the song.

7. BOLDNESS AND COURAGE.

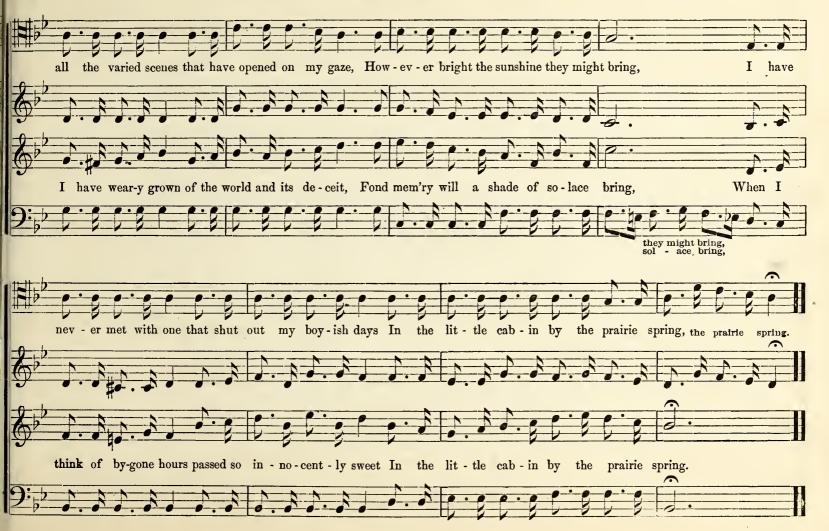


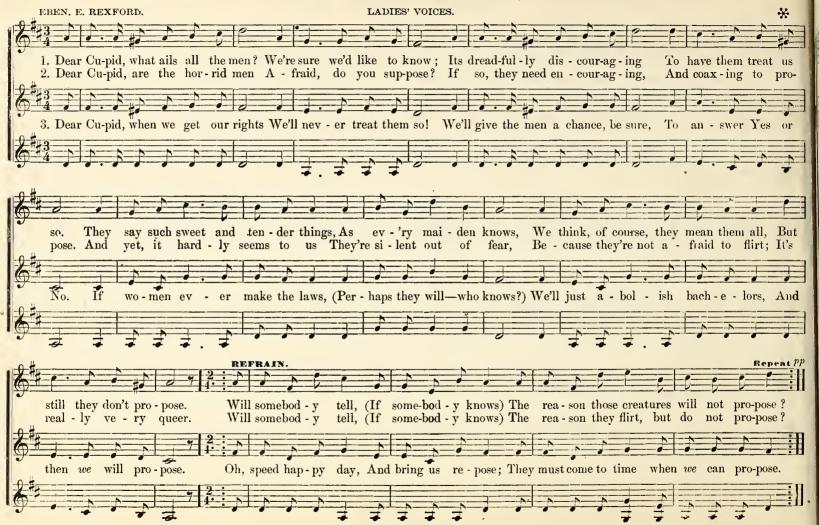
To arms! To arms! The foe is near! Let cour-age fire each heart



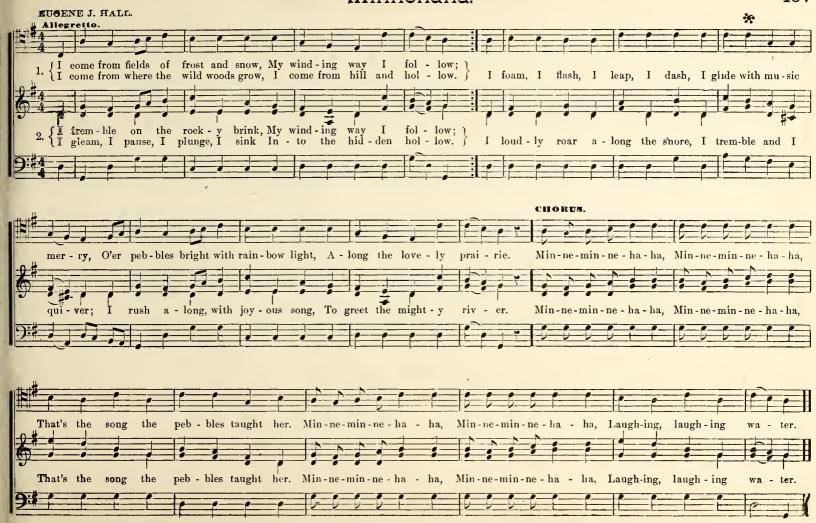
In songs triumphant praise him: mag-ni-fy and glo-ri-fy him ev-er-more











#### The Boy and the Fountain.

G. F. R. By permission of S. Brainard's Sons. Recitando. little boy a fountain sought, From which the sparkling wa -ter burst, And drank with eager joy the draught That kindly quenched his 2. Then said the fountain, "Little man, You welcome are to what I've done, But I am not the one to thank, I only help the 3. "Oh. don't thank me, for what am I Without the dew and summer rain? With - out their aid I ne'er could quench Your thirst, my little 4. "Then Mr. Sun, ten thousand thanks For all that you have done for me;" "Stop!" said the sun, with blushing face, "My little fellow. 5. "Not unto me, but unto Him Who formed the depths in which I lie; Go, give thy thanks, my little boy, To Him who will thy ra - ging thirst; Then, graceful-ly he touched his cap-"I thank you, fountain bright," he said, "For this nice drink you've given me, To wa - ter run: ""Ah!" said the wa - ter. "don't thank me! Far up the hill-side lives the spring That sends me forth with gen-rous hand To boy, a-gain;" "Oh, well, then," said the lit-tle boy, "I'll gladly thank the rain and dew." "Pray, don't thank us! with-out the sun We don't thank me; 'Twas from the o - cean's mighty stores I drew the draught I gave to thee;" "Oh, ocean, thanks!" then said the boy-It wants supply." The boy took off his cap, and said, In tones so gen-tle and sub-dued, (omit)..... stop my thirst and aching head." gladden ev - 'ry living thing." could not fill one cup for you. ech-oed back, "Not un - to me." 

A movel rythmic effect; alternately a double and a triple measure. GEO. F. ROOT. From "Young Organist at Home." Moderato. 1. To church the two to - geth-er went, Both, doubtless, on de - vo - tion bent; The preacher preached, with fluent ease, On Pharisees and Sadducees; 2. She flashed on him her bright black eyes In one swift look of vex'd surprise, And then he hast-ened to a - ver He was her constant worshipper; And as they homeward slowly walked, The lov-ers on the sermon talked; Saidhe, "do you not think that we Are Pha-ri - see and Sadducee!" "But Ma-ry, I in - sist," said he, "you are the dearest fair - I - see, And you don't care so much for me, And that's what makes me sad-you-see."





# The Song of the Sailor. MELODY IN TENOR.)

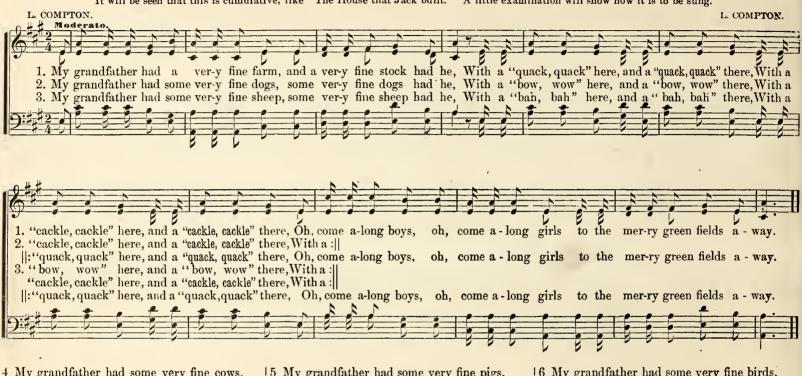
G. F. R. From "Young Organist at Home." Con spirito. 1. Up in the rig-ging or down in the hold, 'Tis ev-er the same to me; ... My world-ly all is my brown sea-chest. My 2. Up in the rig-ging or down in the hold, The bil-lows may fret and foam . . . And 'toss the ship till she seem to 3. Up in the rig-ging or down in the hold, My ship I sail o'er the sea; . . . There's one who keep-eth my treasures fast—My to me; the sea; joys are mem-o-ries lock'd in my breast, And my on-ly home is the sea, My on -ly home is the sea. painted toy in the arms of the sea; Yet I love my wild, restless home, I love my wild, restless home. wife and babe; and I hope at the last That their lovely home I shall see, Their love-ly home I shall

G. F. R.



## My Grandfather. (FOR ARTICULATION.)

It will be seen that this is cumulative, like "The House that Jack built." A little examination will show how it is to be sung.



4 My grandfather had some very fine cows, Some very fine cows had he:

With a "moo, moo" here, and a "moo, moo" there.

With a "bah, bah" here, etc.,

With a "bow, wow" here, etc.,

With a "cackle, cackle" here, etc.,

With a "quack, quack" here, etc.,

Oh, come along boys, etc.,

15 My grandfather had some very fine pigs,

Some very fine pigs had he,

With a "quee, quee" here and a "quee, quee" there.

With a "moo, moo" here, etc.,

With a "bah, bah" here, etc.,

With a "bow, wow" here, etc.,

With a "cackle, cackle" here, etc.,

With a "quack, quack" here, etc.,

Oh, come along boys, etc.,

6 My grandfather had some very fine birds, Some very fine birds had he,

With a "caw, caw" here and a "caw, caw" there,

With a "quee, quee," here, etc.

With a "moo, moo" here, etc.

With a "bah, bah" here, etc.

With a "bow, wow" here, etc.,

With a "cackle, cackle" here, etc.

With a "quack, quack" here, etc.,

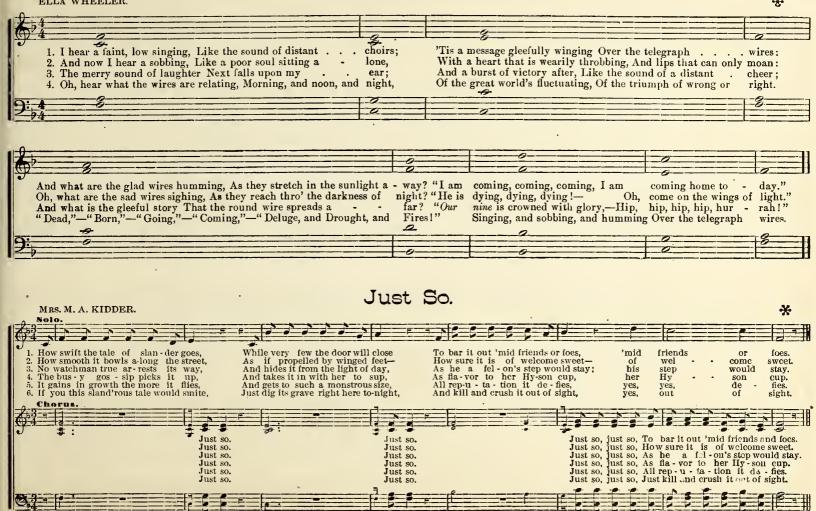
Oh, come along boys, etc...

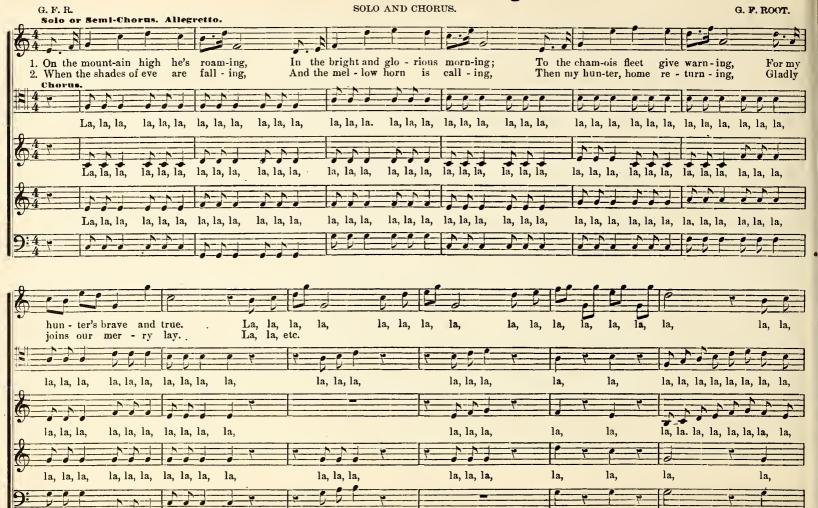
#### The Road to Slumperland.

GEO. F. ROOT .. MARY D. BRINE. For pianissimo singing. First verse soft, second softer, third softest. Two important things are to be done in singing this piece. First, adapt second and third verses to the notes that are written for first verse; this will sometimes require two notes where now there is one, and sometimes vice versa. The second thing is to feel that you are really in the key of E flat in the modulation, and in the key of G the moment you are out of E flat.

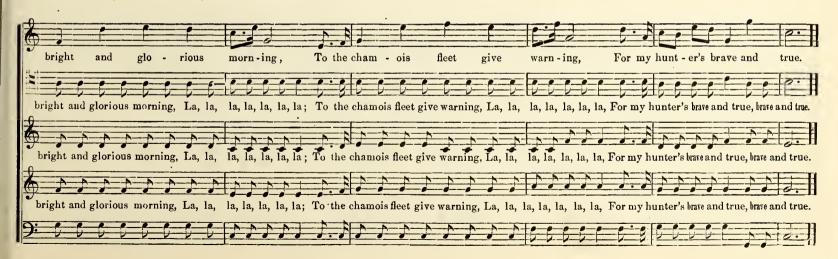






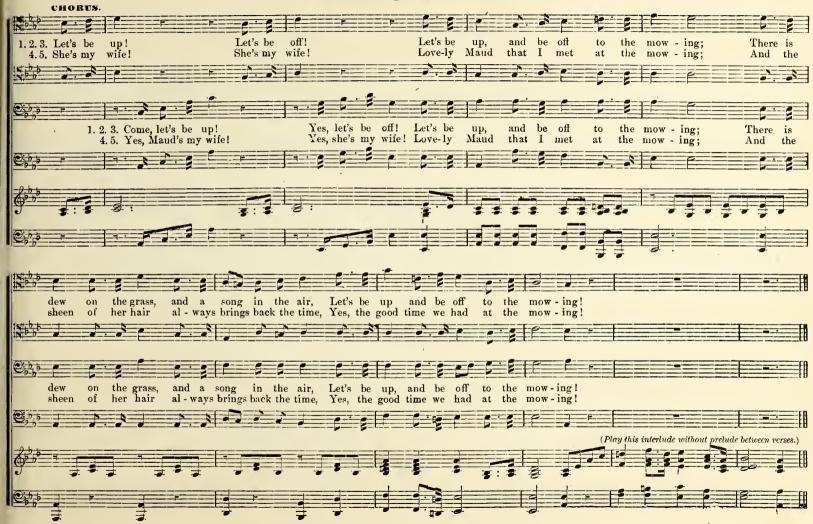


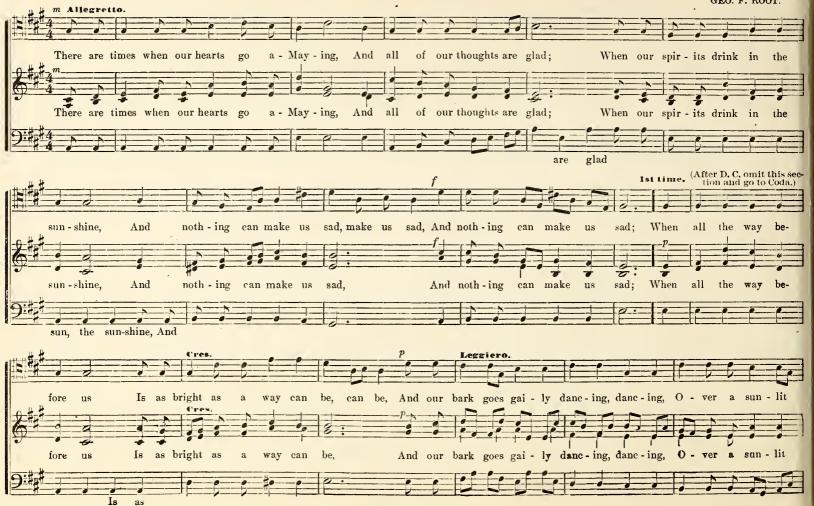




# The Mowing.







#### There are Times. Concluded.



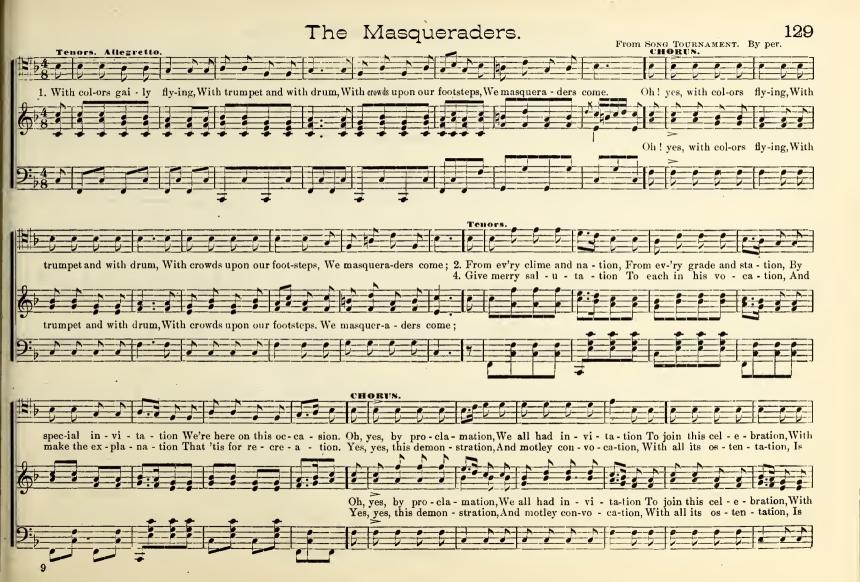
All the bases may sing the song, and the instrument play the base of the chorus; or a part of the bases may take the song, and the remainder sing in chorus; or the song may be sung by a single voice. Do not say cra-dul. See page 12. 1. Rock'd in the cradle of the deep . . . I lay me down . . . in peace to sleep; Se-2. And such the trust that still were mine, . . Tho' stormy winds . . . swept o'er the brine; And CHORUS. Very slow and subdued. Ah! cure I rest up - on the wave, . . . For thou, O Lord! hast pow'r to save; know thou wilt not slight my call, For tho' the tempest's fiery breath . . Rous'd me from sleep to wreck and death! o-cean's cave still safe with thee, The









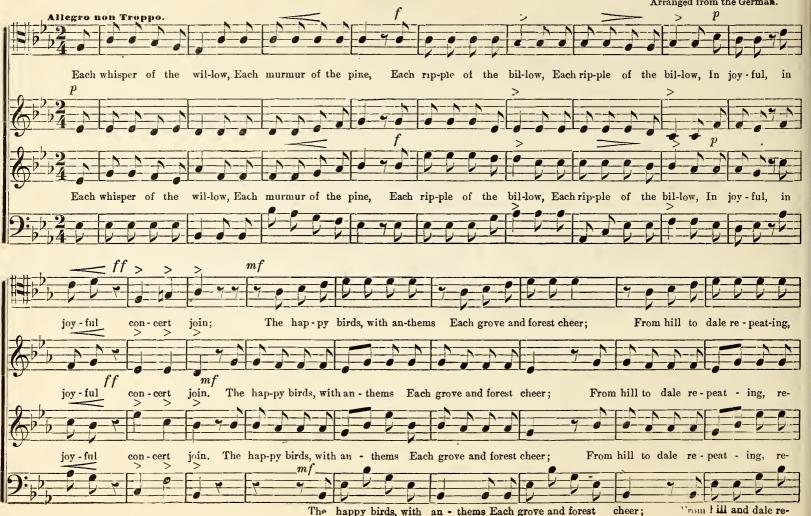


### The Masqueraders. Continued.



What the old Time keeps turning on He brings us here just once a year,







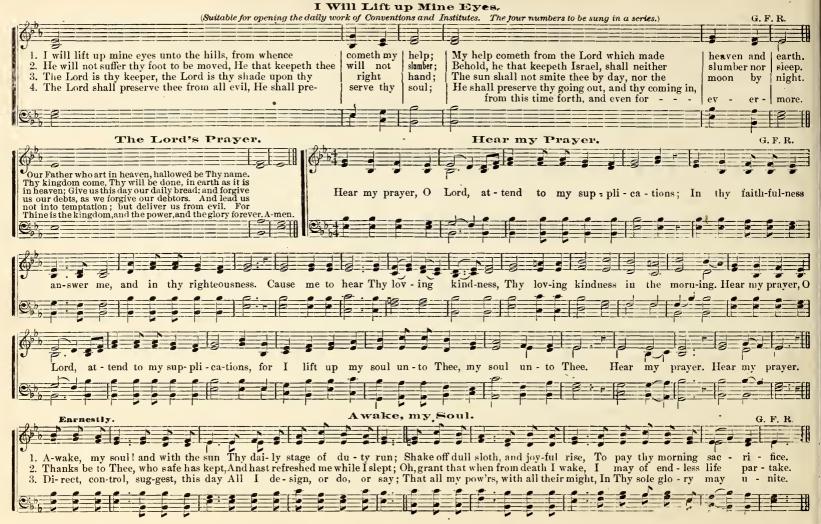
# Welcome to Spring. Continued.



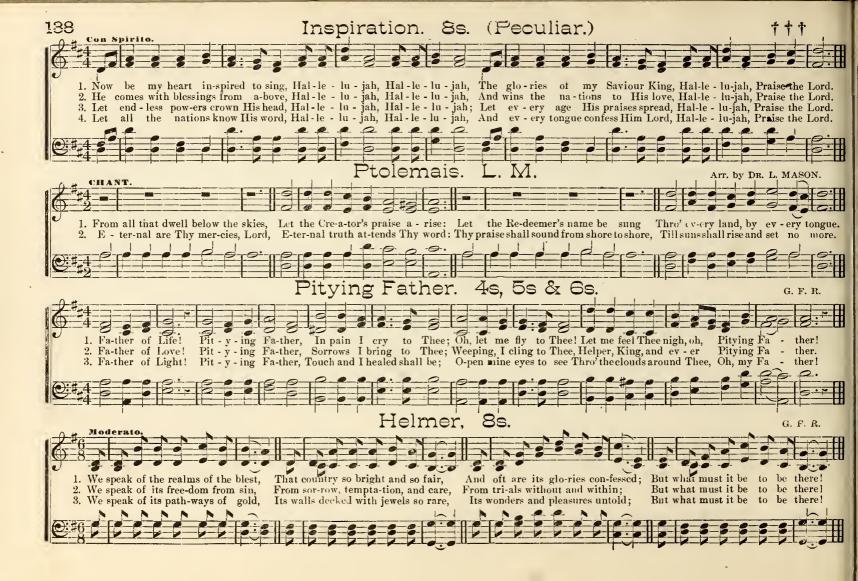


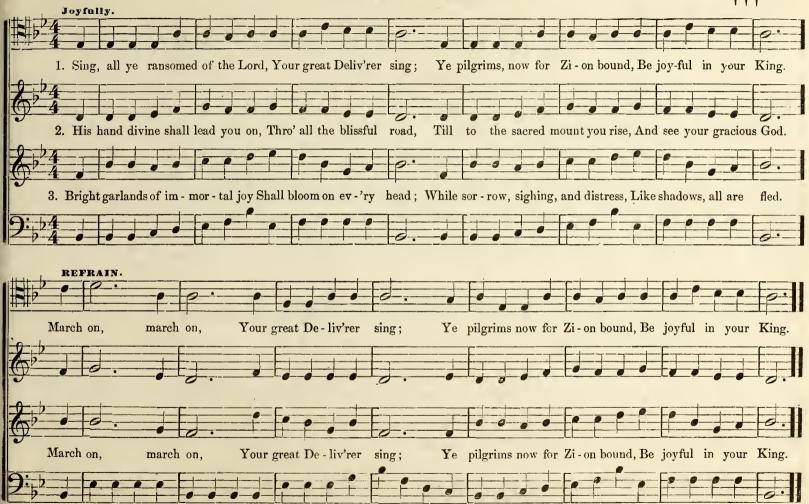


# Devotional Exercises.



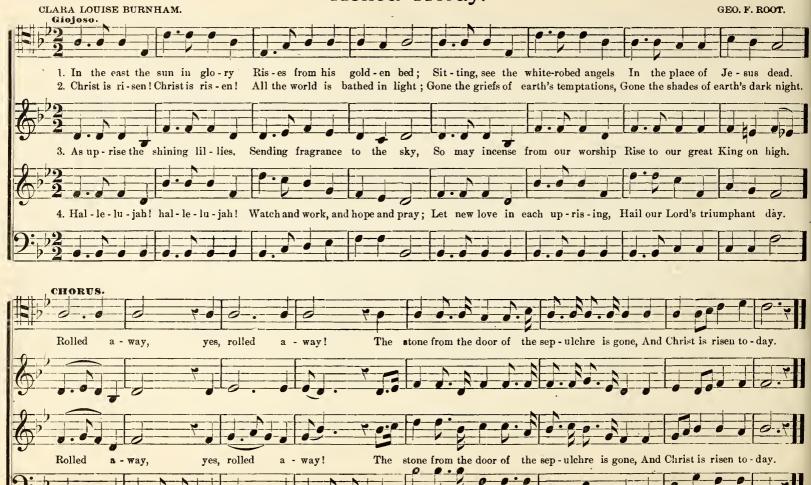






March on, march on ve ransomed ones, Your great De - liv - 'rer sing; March on,

volled away.



from the door

gone,

rolled away!

All the other parts subordinate to the base.

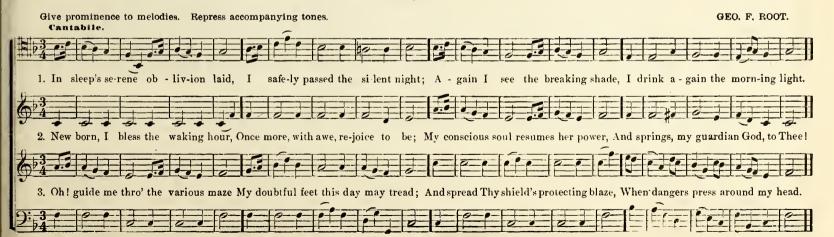
Legato.

1. To Thy past-ures fair and large, Heaven ly Shep-herd, lead Thy charge; And my couch, with tenderest care, 'Mid the springing grass pre-pare.

2. When I faint with sum-mer's heat, Thou shalt guide my wea-ry feet To the streams that, still and slow, Thro' the ver-dant mead-ows flow.

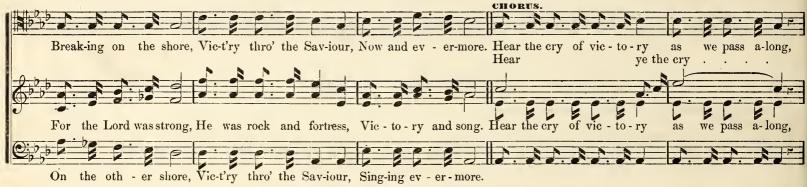
3. Safe the drear-y vale I tread, By the shades of death o'erspread, With Thy rod and staff sup-plied, This my guard and Thou my Guide.

# New Day. L. M.





3. On - ward let us ev - er, Tho' our strength be small, Je - sus is our Lead-er, Ev- 'ry foe must fall; Then we'll join the ransomed



On the oth - er shore, Vic-t'ry thro' the Sav-iour, Sing-ing ev - er-more.

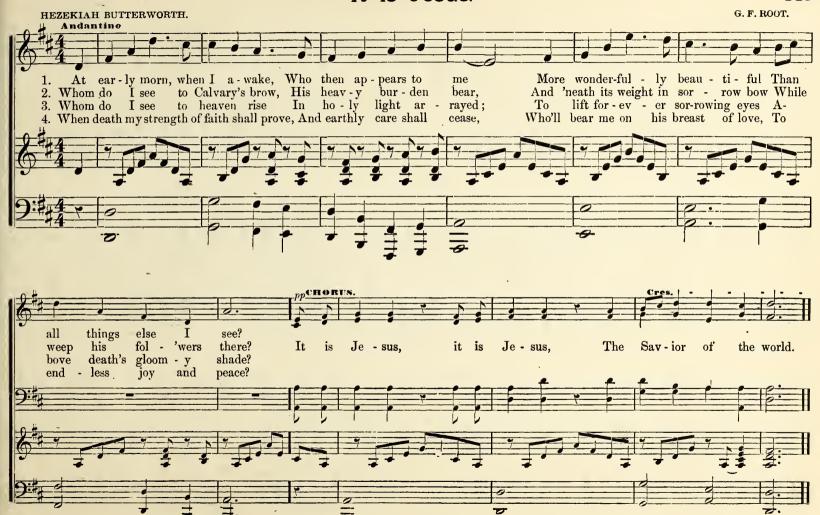
Hear ye the cry, hear ye the cry; Vic-t'ry thro' the Saviour, Pass the word a-long; Vic-t'ry thro' the Saviour, Vic-to-ry and song.

Hear ye the cry, hear ye the cry; Vic-t'ry thro' the Saviour, Pass the word a-long; Vic-t'ry thro' the Saviour, Vic-to-ry and song.



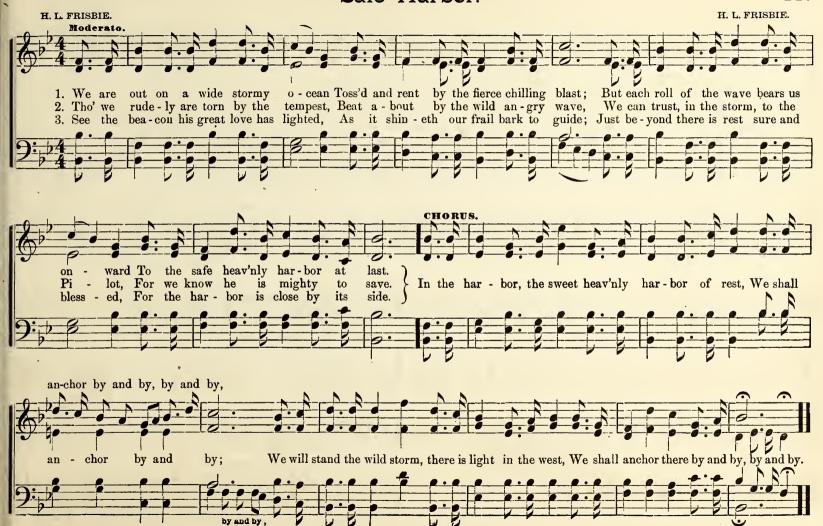
Fiee, as a Bird, to your Mountain.





#### Madness





## Altogether Lovely.





A single soprano voice may sing the melody softly, while the other parts are hummed—mouths closed. All female voices excepting the solo, hum alto. In humming make half-notes instead of dotted quarters and eighths.

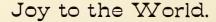




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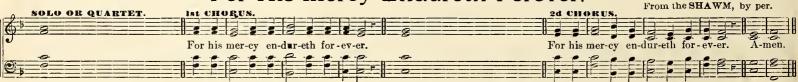
- 1. Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord | all the earth. | 1st Response. | Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from | day to day; | 1st Resp. | Declare his glories among the heathen; his wonders a | mong all people. | 2d Resp.
- 2. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared a | bove all gods; | 1st Resp. | For all the gods of the nations are idols; but the | Lord made the heavens. | 1st Resp. | Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are | in his sanctuary. | 2d Resp.
- 3. Give unto the Lord, oh ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord | glory and strength. | 1st Resp. || Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come in | to his courts. | 1st Resp. | Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; fear before him | all the earth. | 2d Resp.
- 4. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the | fullness thereof; | 1st Resp. | For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth; | 1st Resp. | He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the | people with his truth. | 2d Resp.



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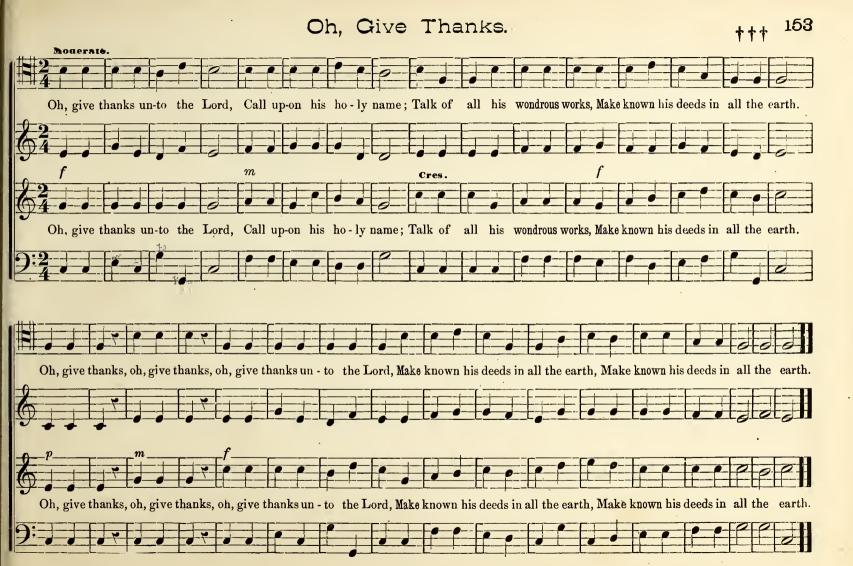


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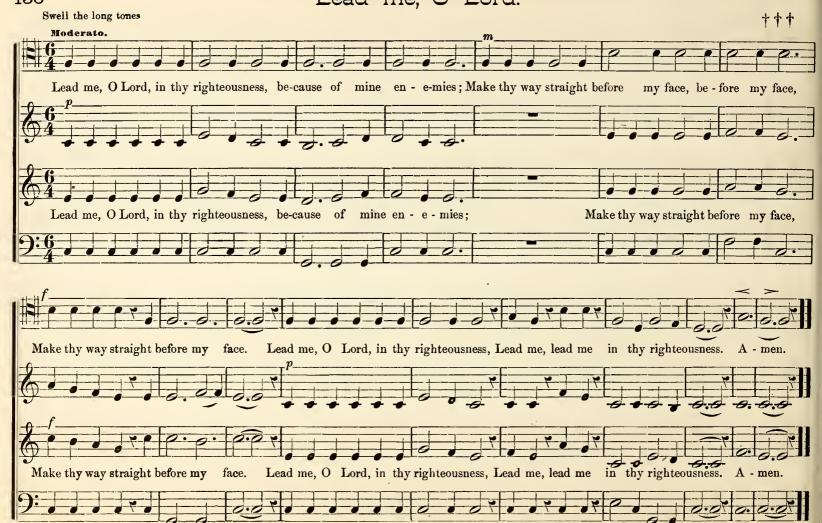
- 1. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: 1st Chorus.
- 2. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords; 1st Chorus.
- 3. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: 1st Chorus.
- 4. To him that made great lights: 1st Chorus.
- 5. Who remembered us in our low estate; 1st Chorus.
- 6. Who giveth food to all flesh; 1st Chorus.

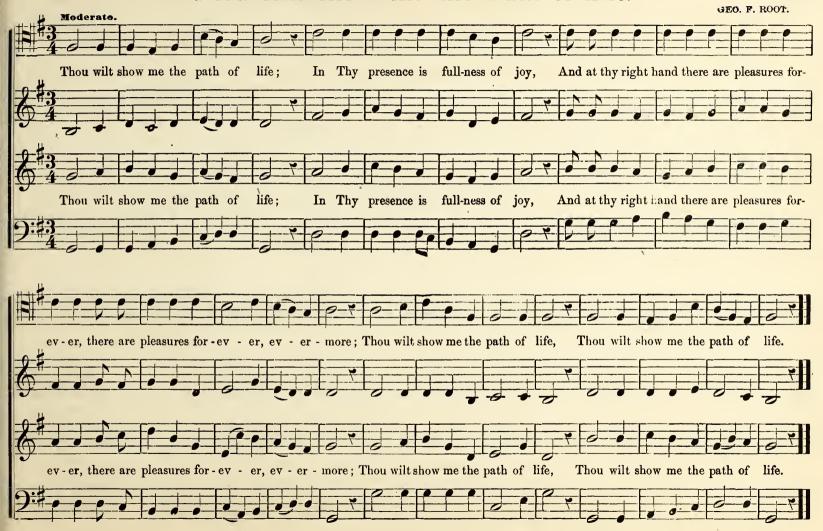
- O give thanks unto the God of gods; 2d Chorus.
- To him who alone doeth great wonders; 2d Chorus.
- To him that stretched out the earth above the waters; 2d Chorus.
- The sun to rule by day; the moon and stars to rule by night; 2d Chorus.
- And hath redeemed us from our enemies; 2d Chorus. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: 2d Chorus. Amen

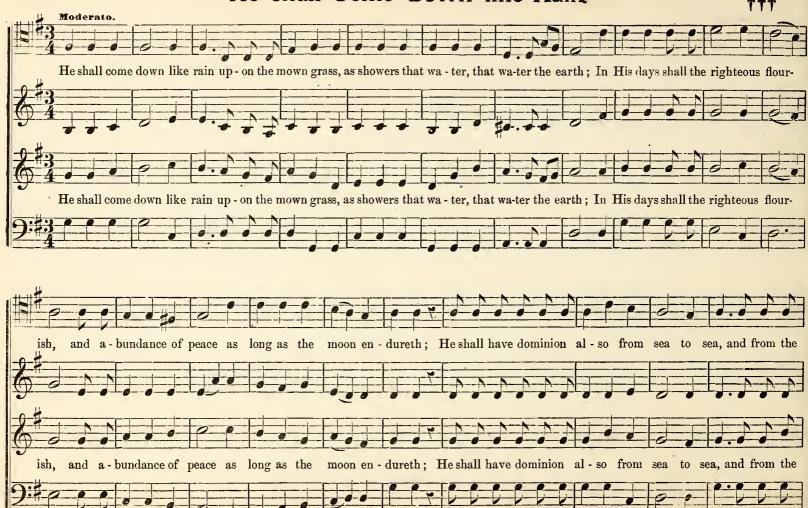






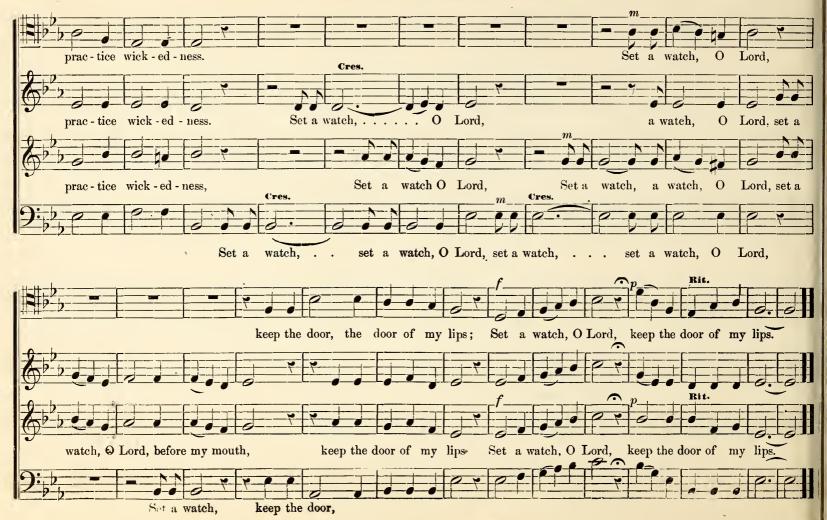


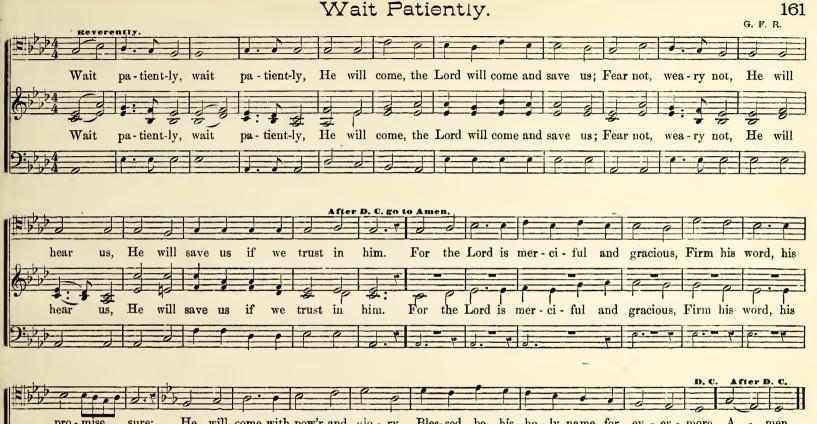






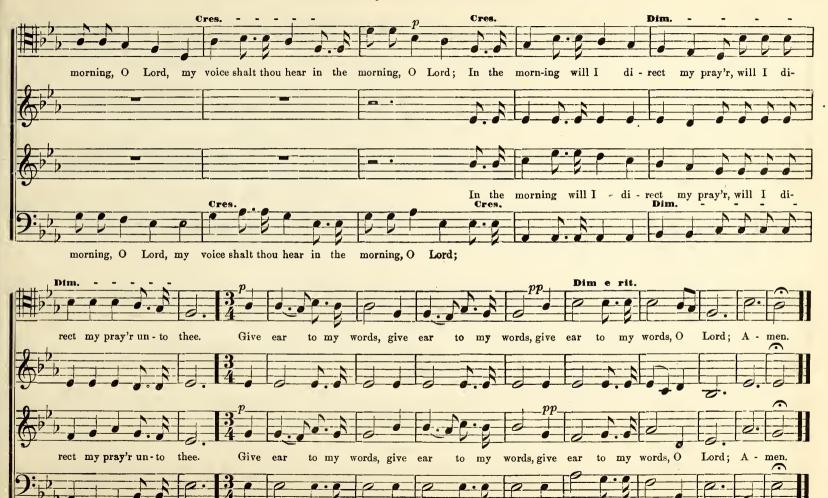
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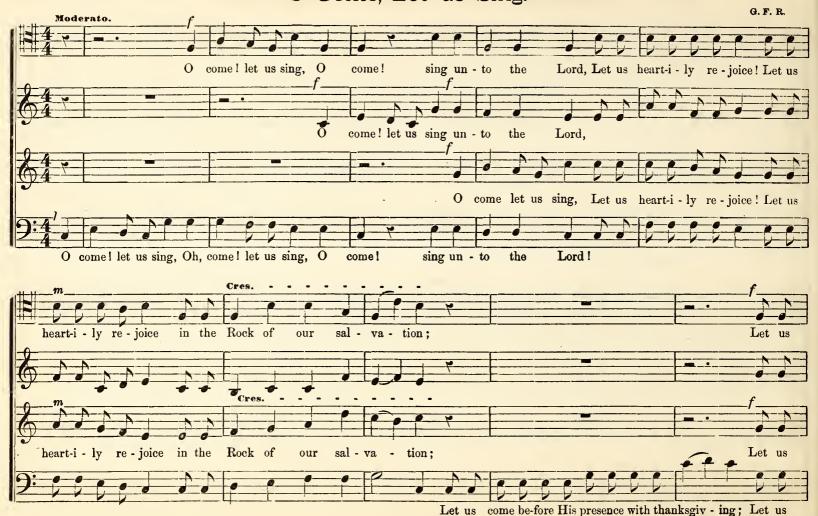


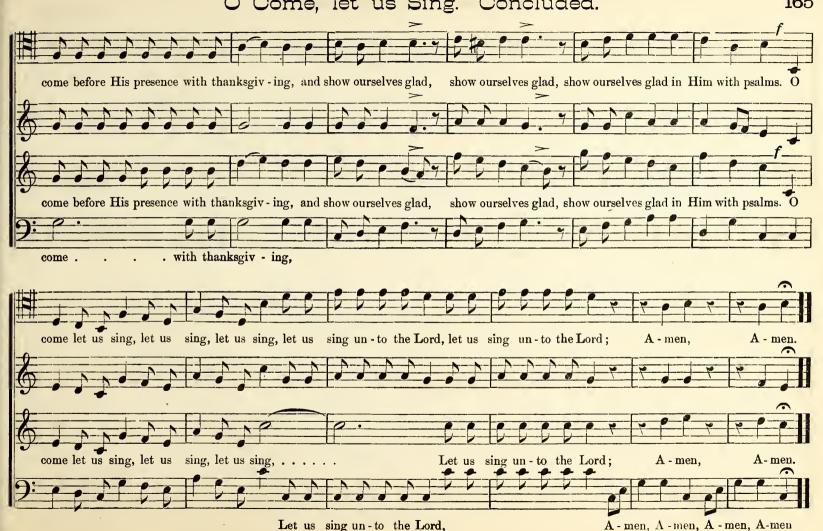




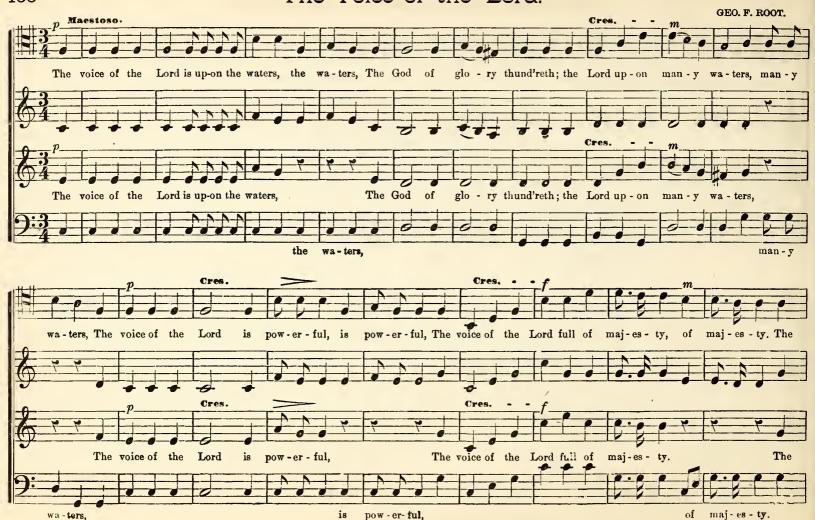








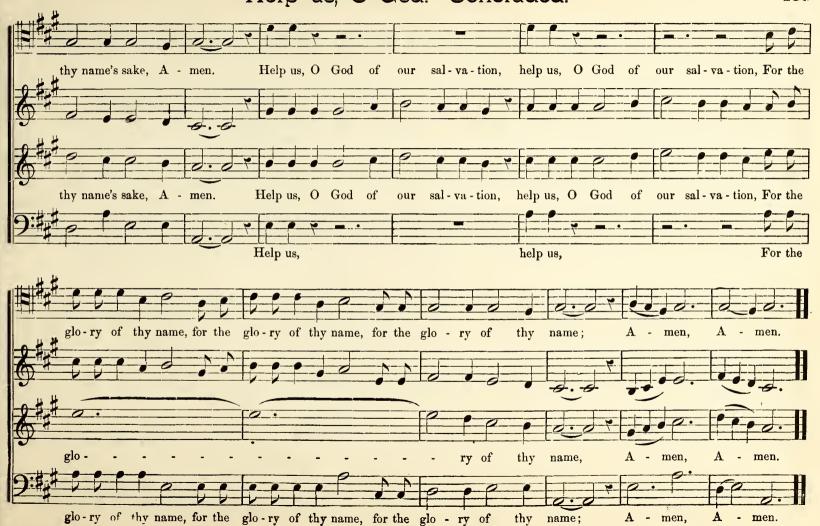
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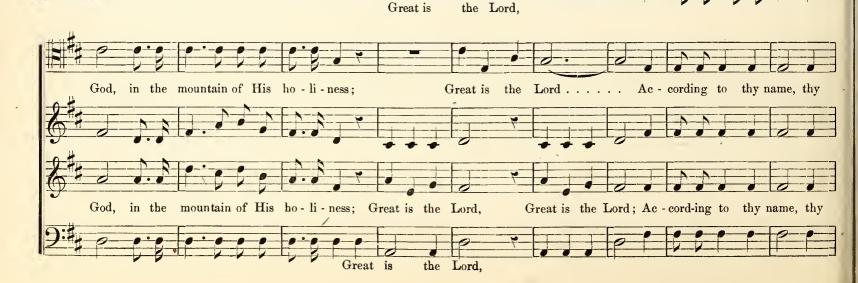


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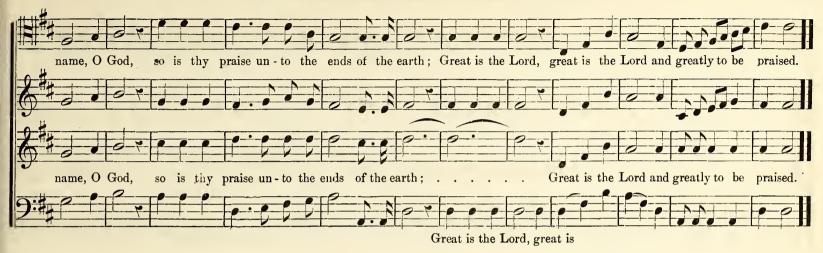




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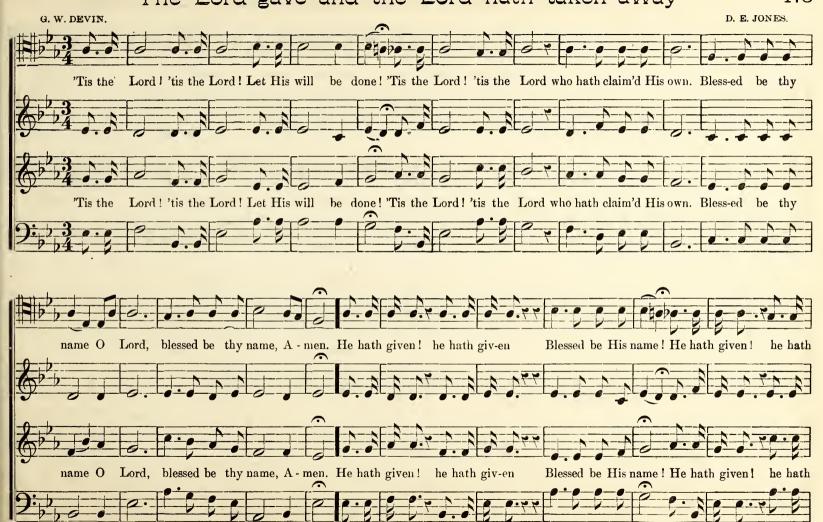
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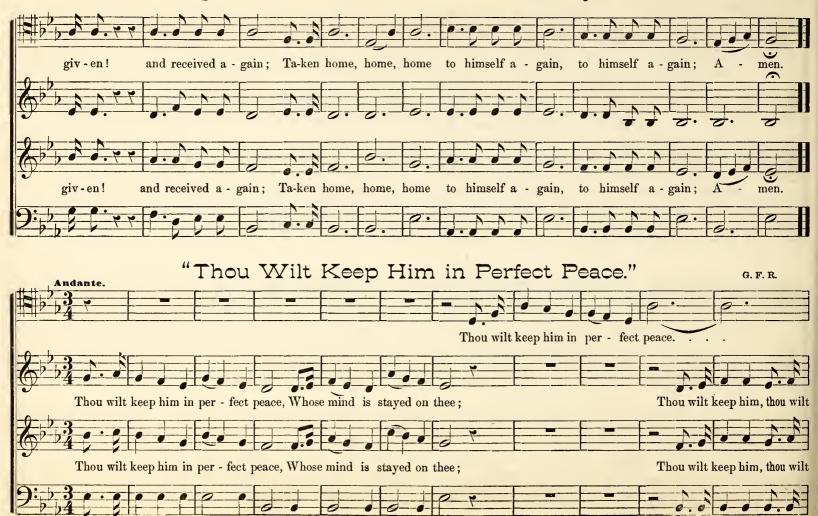


# They that Trust. Concluded





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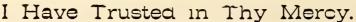


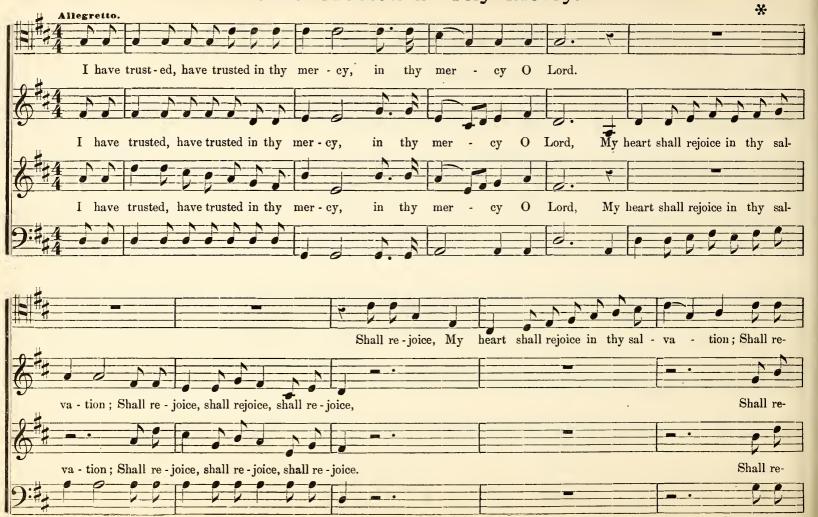
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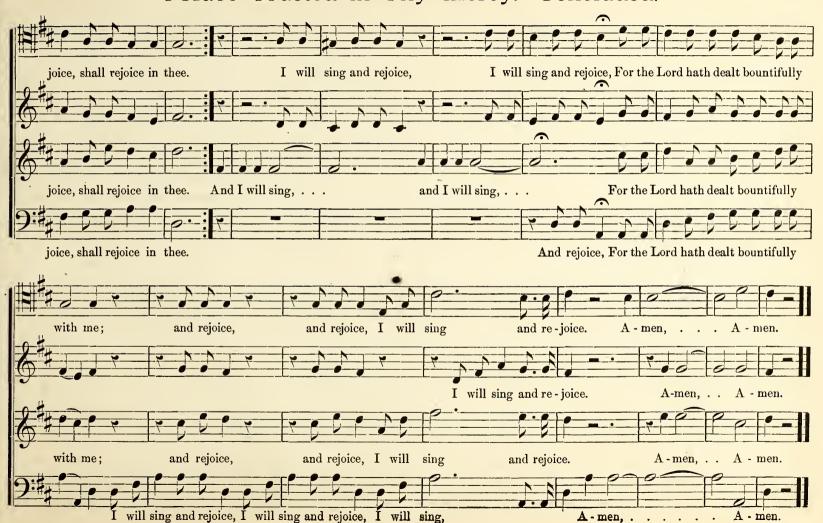








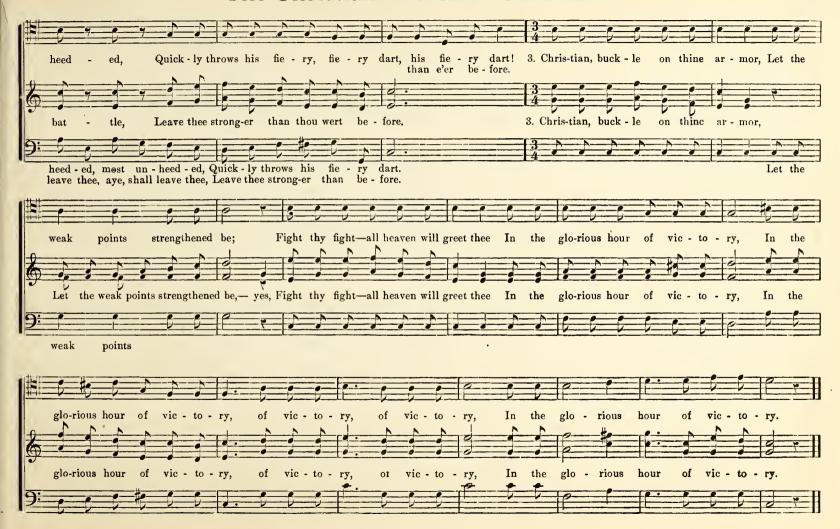




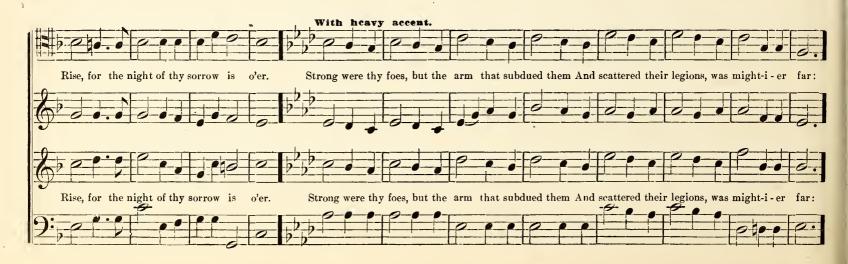




Sa-tan ev - er watch-es, ev - er watch - es round him, In the bus - y field, the bus - y field or mart; And in mo-ments most un-Be that light but faint and fee - ble, faint and fee - ble, It shall guide thee ev - er, guide thee ev - er - more; And thro' ev - 'ry bat - tle







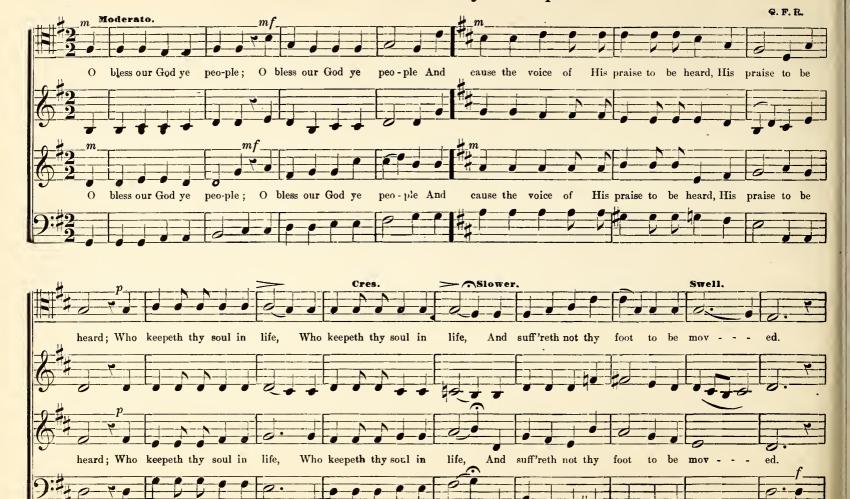


Declare His glo-ry a-mong the heathen, His wonders a-mong all peo-ple, His wonders among all peo-ple.

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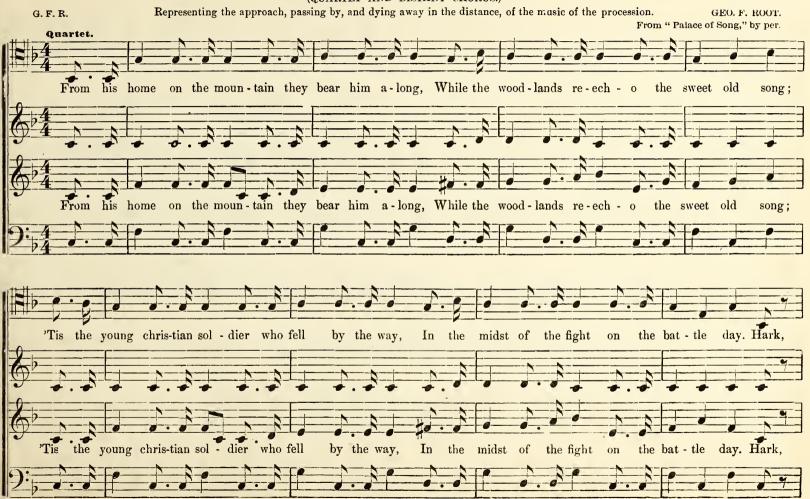


O Bless Our God ye People. Concluded.



### From His Home on the Mountain.

(QUARTET AND DISTANT CHORUS.)



## From His Home on the Mountain. Continued.

Chorus begin as softly as you can sing the words, and increase a little, gradually, to represent distant music coming nearer.

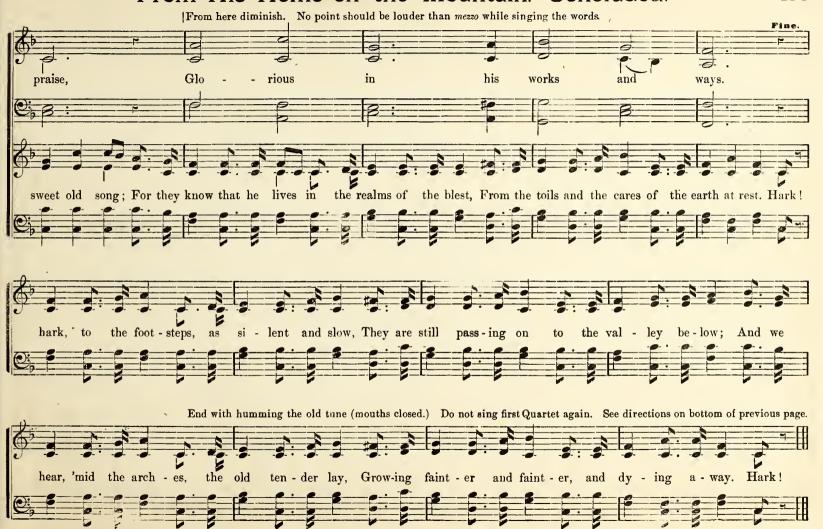


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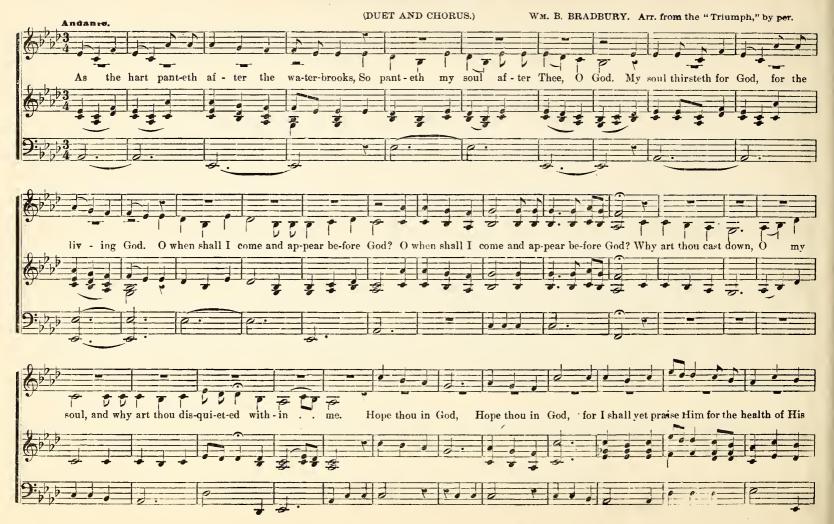


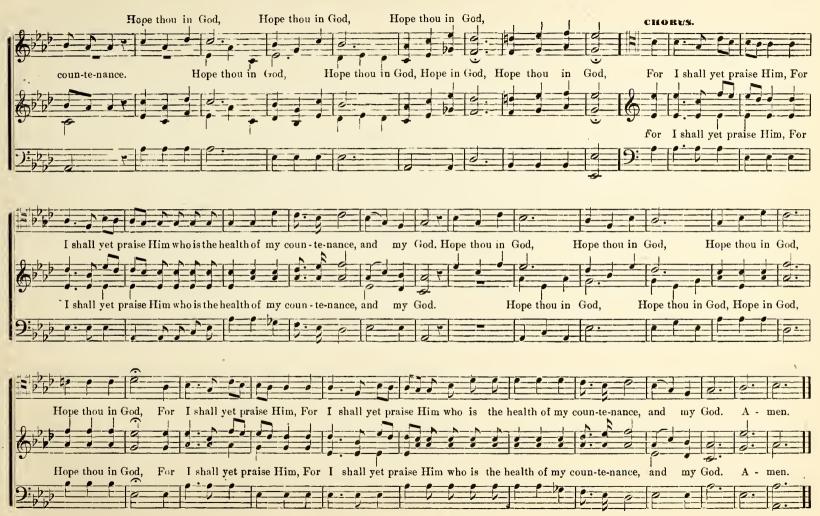
In humming this tune to end the performance, the Quartet sing only the first "hark." They then remain silent or join the humming. Let the humming diminish from the beginning to the end of the tune, and finally die away with the softest possible breathing of the tones.

### From His Home on the Mountain. Concluded.

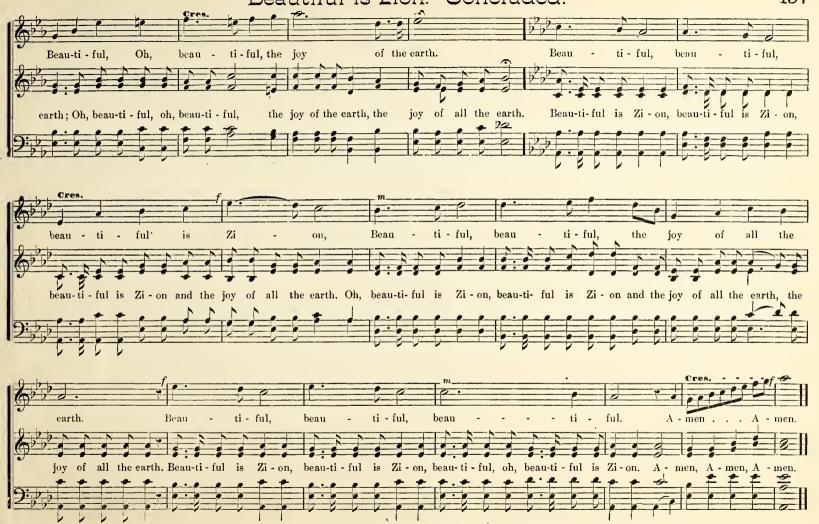


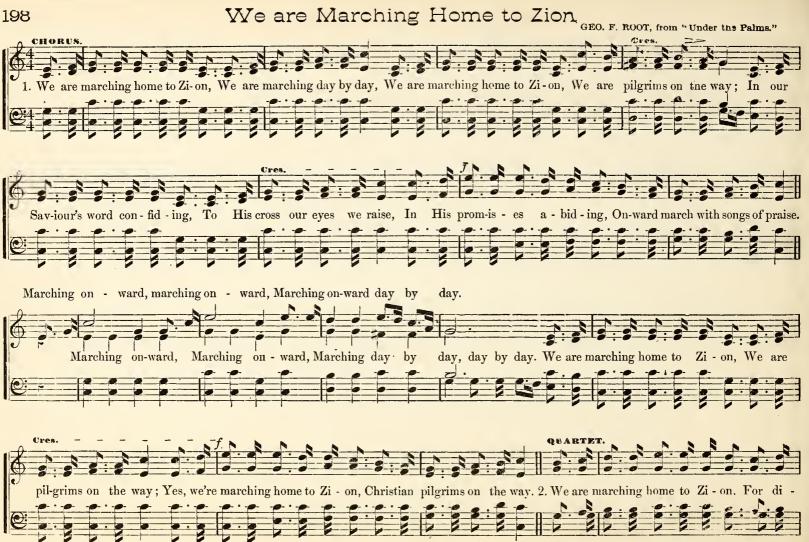
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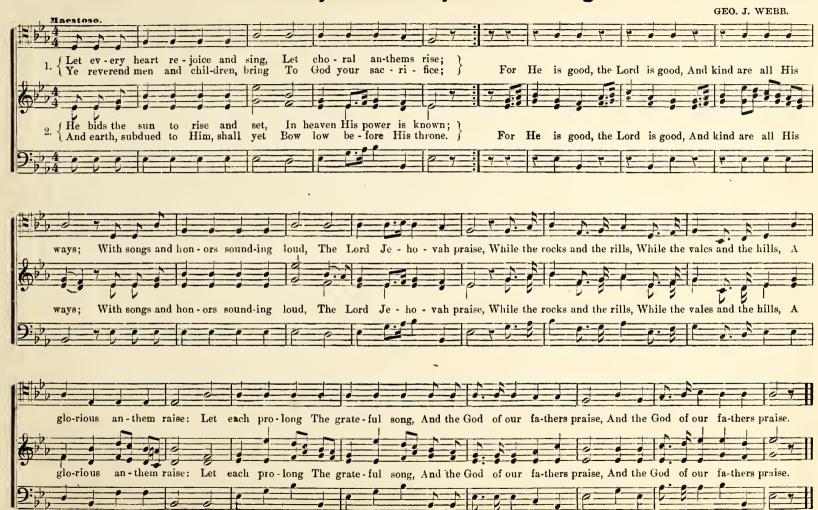


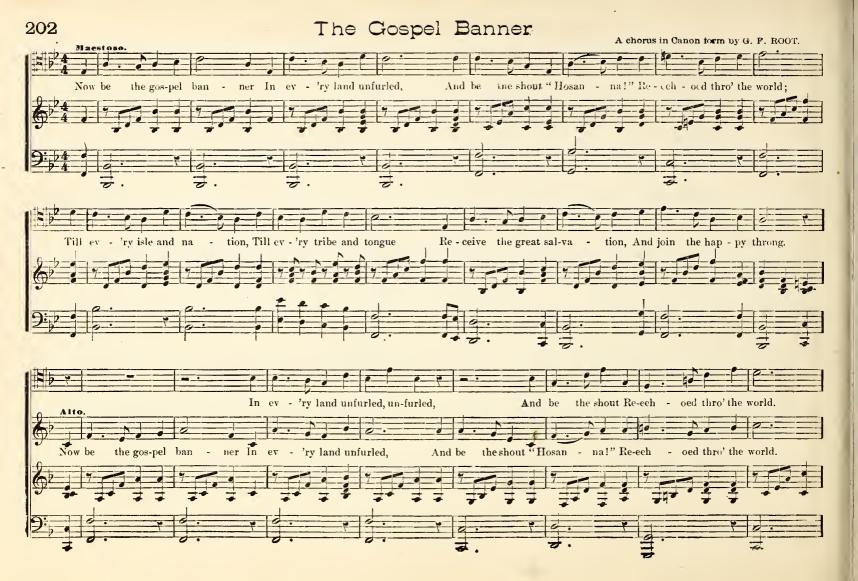






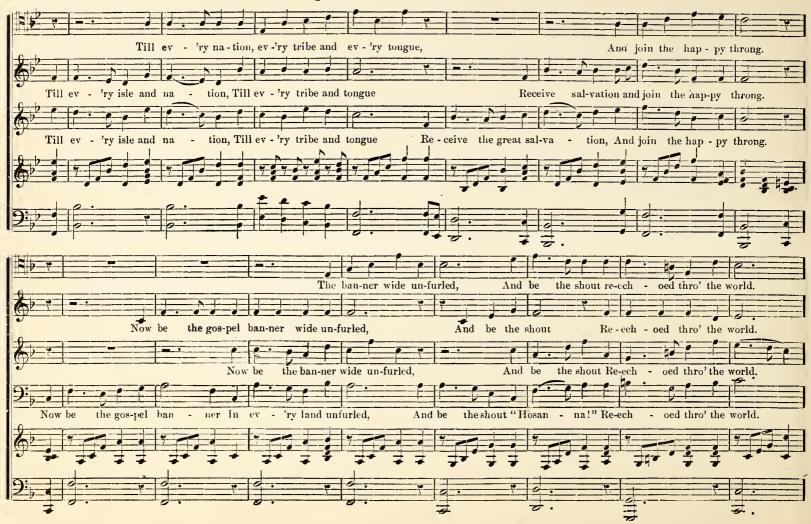








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